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FRANCE TO BUY WHEAT IN CANADA

Will Import Minimum of 7,000,000 Bushels in Next Four Months

MINISTER'S EFFORTS MEET WITH SUCCESS

Favorable Omen of Better Prospects in Export Wheat Situation

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP).—France has undertaken to import a minimum of 7,000,000 to 9,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat in the course of the next four months, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. H. H. Stevens, announced today, following receipt of advice from the Canadian trade agent in Paris.

Mr. Stevens began negotiations with the French Government during his brief visit to Paris following the Imperial Conference.

In an effort to stimulate domestic production, the French Government for a long period has restricted the use of foreign wheats in blends for flour to 10 per cent, but the minister is now advising that an early enlargement of this to 15 per cent is expected. This would have the effect of materially increasing the demand for Canadian and other foreign wheats.

PROSPECTS GOOD

Altogether there is good prospect, according to Mr. Stevens, that by May 1 the French Republic may import some 20,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat.

Though this would not of itself solve the problem of wheat export, since there will be between 200,000,000 and 250,000,000 bushels available for export from the 1930 crop, it is regarded here as a favorable omen of better prospects in the export wheat situation.

CONFERENCES ON WATERWAY PLAN

Discussions to Be Held on St. Lawrence Project Likely in January

CHANGES IN B.N.A. ACT

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP).—Conferences on the St. Lawrence waterway project and amendments to the British North America Act will follow the return to Canada in a week's time of Premier R. B. Bennett. The probability is that the Prime Minister will take steps on reaching here for conferences in January.

On the St. Lawrence waterway project, Mr. Bennett is expected to choose to have certain preliminary discussions conducted between the Canadian national engineering board and the United States engineering board. The Prime Minister may also carry on discussion with the United States Minister to Canada, Hon. Harbord MacNider.

Premier Bennett is bringing with him a copy of a bill providing for amendments to the British North America Act, in accordance with conclusions made at the Imperial Conference. The measure will form the basis of a resolution to be placed before Parliament at the coming session.

Before its presentation, it is the intention of the Dominion Government to confer with the various provinces of Canada for the purpose of reaching a full agreement in the matter. The date for this meeting may be in January.

WEATHER IN WEST BECOMES WILDER

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5 (CP).—Weather in the West, for the first time in several days, went out of reach of the front tentacle today. Temperatures in all three Prairie Provinces were boosted to levels better than 40 degrees and fresh winds from the south and west brought a hint that the mild spell would continue.

In Supplement Tomorrow

British ideals are hope and promise of the world, declares Lord Moyne.

"The Real Princess Elizabeth": Fifth installment of the true life story of Her Royal Highness, by Evelyn Graham, who is a close friend of the Duke and Duchess of York. Princess Elizabeth's life as a royal princess is crowded with action and experience, and her story is as readable as her pictures.

"Nothing Up My Sleeve": By Thurston the Magician. Second installment of the adventurous life story of the world-renowned performer, which reads like an Arabian Nights tale.

"Gold Is Where You Find It": By Harold Titus. History of Ancient City of Lichfield, England.

"A Medieval Hole-in-One": Golf in the year 1215. Humorous story by Stephen Leacock.

"Disarming the Police": By Rupert Hughes.

"Nothing Will Ever Happen to Me Again": A woman's awakening, told by Ruth Comfort Mitchell.

"Bad News for Pitchers": By Ring Lardner.

A Page of Garden and Country News.

A Page of News for the Children.

A Page of Old Country and Dominions Overseas News.

Many Are Assisted In Province Under Federal Aid Plan

UNEMPLOYED totaling 14,904 had been provided with work under the Federal unemployment scheme in British Columbia up to and including December 1 last, the unemployment committee of the Cabinet has reported to Ottawa. Giving figures for those actually provided with employment, Hon. R. W. Brain, Minister of Works, said the following were dispatched by the Province yesterday to the Federal Government:

"Re letter of November 19, figures for British Columbia are as follows: 548 men had been given employment up to December 1. Men actually in employment on December 1 numbered 5,239."

TRAIN RACE WITH DEATH MAIN EFFORT

Two Children Die of Burns and Mother's Condition Serious

MAN HURRIES MILES TO PHONE FOR HELP

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 5 (CP).—Break-neck dash of a train down the Hudson Bay line tonight appeared to have been a vain attempt to prevent the toll of a north-country fire from rising to three lives. Physicians at The Pas held out little hope for recovery of Mrs. W. Jenks, gravely injured when her two children were fatally burned in the Jenks home at Mile 412 on the Bay line.

A special train rushed Mrs. Jenks to medical aid at The Pas, reaching the town less than twenty hours after it set out from the northern mile post. Jenks and her two babies—three months and three years of age—were trapped in the blazing home late yesterday when Jenks, pumpman at 412, rushed from the fire and inadvertently slammed the door of the house which locked.

FIRE STARTED FROM LAMP

The fire broke out when Jenks was filling a gasoline lamp with fuel, and in a moment the pumpman's clothes were a mass of flames. Jenks raced outdoors and rolled in the snow, only to find, when he extinguished the flames, that his wife and children had been trapped in the house as he slammed the door in his frenzied exit.

He fought frantically to open the door, but was unable. He sped to a neighbor's home for aid and when the door was battered in, the mother and children were unconscious on the floor of the wrecked home. The only phone in the community was at Jenks' home, and it was put out of commission by the fire.

SPECIAL TRAIN SENT

Thirty-three miles down the line hurried a train to the scene of the communication along the line. A special train was the answer in the north country's code to the call for aid, but, unfortunately, it reached Mile 412, farthest-north point to which the Bay line train schedule works during the winter season, is 100 miles due south of Churchill.

Cotton Industry Crisis Is Feared In Lancashire

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 5 (AP).—Lancashire cotton mill owners today served one month's notice on employees that the "more looms power weaver" system will be inaugurated at the beginning of the new year. The move was regarded as giving tangible form to the threat of a crisis in the industry which would involve 200,000 workers.

The proposed system would put the looms into the hands of the workers who now operate four. Employees have protested against introduction of the system, despite an offer of increased wages, on the ground that it would throw many men out of work. They have refused to negotiate with employers on this issue.

Young B.C. Scientist Isolates Two Unknown Berry Plant Diseases

Discoveries of far-reaching consequence to loganberry and raspberry growers of the province, and to the world at large, have developed here through the research of a young Canadian scientist, William Robert Foster, who has succeeded in isolating bacteria responsible for the dreaded blight causing shriveled fruit, and in reproducing the diseases in healthy plants from pure cultures he developed. Two separate germs have been discovered, one and the other raspberries.

Drying up of the fruit crowns or canes in some ranches of the province have in recent years amounted to losses of from 50 per cent to 80 per cent of the crop. Mr. Foster, who is assistant plant pathologist at the provincial laboratory in connection with the Dominion Experimental Farm at Bastar, B.C., proved that the desiccation of the fruit in these blights is not due to soil deficiency or to lack of moisture, but to virulent bacteria carried by insects.

The germs attack the flowers of the fruit in the early spring, seizing on the most succulent canes, and completely wither the fruit on the stem. One of the germs, both of which make their bow to the world of science for the first time, it is believed, through the brilliant research work of the young science graduate from the University of Alberta, attacks the wild blackberry and accounts for desiccation of its fruit. Its ravages are also to be seen on the thimbleberry and other wild growths.

Mr. Foster, who has been assisted at various stages of some of his unique experiments by Dr. William Newton, Dominion plant pathologist, W. Eastham, provincial plant pathologist, W. E. Downes, Dominion entomologist, and Edward White, district horticulturist, prosecuted his investigation of the strange crop-destroying diseases over a period of the last eight months, and will detail the results of his findings in an address before the Canadian Society of Technical Agronomists at Winnipeg on December 11. He has been asked to write an official paper for Scientific Agriculture, and will continue his studies along the line of controlling the diseases.

Government Aid Is Urged for Growers By C.P.R. President

E. W. Beatty Urges Dominion Assistance to Prairie Farmers

MORE LIVESTOCK ON FARMS IS ADVOCATED

Not Favorable to Any Attempt Being Made to Control Prices

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 5.—That the Dominion Government should offer assistance, as a national duty, to the solution of the grave problem created on the Prairies through the failure to market the grain crop, was the suggestion made here tonight by E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in addressing 700 commercial travelers. The railway head further advocated the creation of a board, composed of various factors in the commercial, financial and transportation life of Canada for the encouragement and assistance of Western farmers who desire to secure cattle for their farms.

UNUSUAL CONDITIONS

"Western Canada, and the producers in Western Canada in particular," continued on Page 2, Column 4.

PRESENT CRISIS IN FRANCE MAY CONTINUE LONG

President Doumergue Receives Advice From Score of Politicians

TARDIEU'S SUCCESSOR IS NOT YET SELECTED

PARIS, Dec. 5 (AP).—France's parliamentary lobbies were in a turmoil of politics as the leaders of the three groups making up the Chamber of Deputies and the seven parties of the Senate sought to clear up the atmosphere befogged by the defeat and resignation of the Tardieu Cabinet.

A score of statesmen and politicians visited President Doumergue at the Elysee Palace today to give their advice as to how the crisis should be solved. Up to tonight, Mr. Doumergue had contented himself with making soundings of the political depths and had not chosen a pilot to steer the French ship of state into safe waters.

PRESIDENT'S VISITORS

Among the President's visitors were Raymond Poincare, former President and former Premier; former Premier Herriot; Paul Doumer, president of the Senate; and Ferdinand Bouisson, president of the Chamber.

Close followers of the ministerial difficulties in France, regardless of party affiliation, agreed upon only one thing: that the present crisis probably would be a long one. There was little hope expressed that it would be solved before next week. Most of the parliamentarians who made their views public said that they felt the solution lay in a concentration cabinet, the nucleus of which should be the Moderate and Centre parties. The big problem was whether such a cabinet would lean on the parties of the left, including the Radical Socialists, or upon the Nationalists or Conservatives for its majority.

CURIOUS AFTERMATH

There was a curious aftermath of last night's vote when four senators converted their votes in the official journal so as to make the final figures of the ballot 146 to 143 against the Government, instead of a majority of eight.

President Doumergue will resume his consultations with political leaders tomorrow morning, when his first visitor will be former Premier Paul Painleve.

FEMALE CROOK WORKS CLEVER RUSE IN CITY

Impersonates Daughter of Oak Bay Resident and Makes Purchases

GLORIOUS GLORIA KNEW GOOD GOODS

Left Wake of Worthless Cheques for Police to Ponder Over

Police are searching for a dainty-looking little woman who worked a clever ruse on a number of city merchants, and a respectable Oak Bay householder is also anxious to find the girl who caused him much embarrassment and considerable annoyance by a claim of relationship that did not exist.

The first intimation of something wrong came when the Oak Bay resident was called on the telephone by an estate merchant, who asked to speak to Miss Gloria.

"You have the wrong number," answered the unsuspecting resident of Oak Bay.

WORTHLESS CHEQUE

"Well," responded the voice at the other end of the line, "a young lady, giving your name and address, claiming to be my daughter, made purchases at our store and gave us a cheque that has been returned from the bank."

This was only the commencement of the difficulties for the unfortunate resident of Oak Bay. Miss Gloria was evidently a fast worker, and a thorough one. Using the name of a gentleman of prominence and well known to city businessmen, she went from store to store, ordering whatever she fancied, and paying for her purchases with worthless cheques.

Four additional telephone calls claimed the attention of the Oak Bay resident within the space of a few hours. All that could be done was to deny and protest any knowledge of Miss Gloria and her glorious knavery.

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COAL MINERS TO RETURN TOP TIPS ON MONDAY NEXT

Temporary Truce Reached Between Workers and Owners in Scotland

NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE RESUMED TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 5 (AP).—The 85,000 striking coal miners in Scotland will go back to the pits on Monday under terms of a temporary truce reached today.

Decision to call off the strike, which has been in effect the past week, was made at a conference of miners' leaders in Glasgow. No settlement, however, has yet been reached between the mine owners and the men, and negotiations will be continued at a joint conference tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the men will work on an arrangement based on the rate of wages prevailing before adoption of the new Mines Act, which became effective last Monday.

PLAN WAS REJECTED

Under the new mines act a seven-and-a-half-hour day is specified; but the owners proposed instead a ninety-hour fortnight consisting of ten eight-hour shifts and two five-hour shifts. This plan was rejected by the Scottish miners, and the owners countered with the declaration that a cut in wages was the only alternative.

Lack of definite settlement between the miners and owners has caused discounting of any executive optimism. Nevertheless it is felt the mere fact that the Scottish miners have agreed to go back to work will greatly facilitate negotiations with the English and Welsh miners towards some more permanent agreement than the day-by-day contracts under which work is now being carried on.

Christmas Fund Will Bring Joy to Hearts of Children

CHRISTMAS, without a grate fire crackling under the chimney, without turkey, without plum pudding, without a Santa Claus and stockings full of toys, without a twinkling with tinsel and candles and the delightful mystery of parcels hidden among the branches—Christmas, cold, hungry and friendless—this is the fate every year of some unhappy little child.

It is with the idea of taking some kind of Christmas joy to such that The Colonist has opened a Christmas fund. Anybody may subscribe, from the tiniest amount up. It will all be spent to good purpose in making some little boy or girl happier on the day above all others in the year which is the children's festival.

Mayor Anscomb has issued an appeal for funds. In order that no one will be overlooked, \$7,000 will be required. A committee, headed by His Worship, and including F. Landsberg, James Fletcher and J. W. Spencer, has been formed to direct the fund.

Subscriptions may be left at The Colonist business office. Subscribe today.

Victoria Man Given Post at Ottawa

H. P. THORPE

Secretary of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, who has been appointed pension adjustment officer at the Dominion Headquarters of the Canadian Legion, Ottawa.

LOCAL MAN IS PROMOTED TO OTTAWA POST

H. P. Thorpe Appointed as Pension Adjustment Officer at Ottawa

IS ARDENT WORKER FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

The appointment of H. P. Thorpe, secretary of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.L., to pension adjustment officer at the Dominion Headquarters of the Canadian Legion, Ottawa, was disclosed yesterday. The announcement came with a certain amount of surprise, but it is felt in ex-servicemen's circles that the promotion has been the reward for years of active work in the ex-servicemen's movement in this city.

For more than ten years Mr. Thorpe has been actively engaged in the ex-servicemen's movement in this city, and this experience, it is felt, will prove very valuable in his new position.

As secretary of the Great War Veterans of Canada in 1920, later secretary of the Amalgamated Veterans, and today occupying the same position with the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, it can be readily seen that his service has been of considerable length and along the right lines. He was also secretary of the District Council of the Canadian Legion here for the last five years.

SERVED ON SCHOOL BOARD

From 1923 to 1927 Mr. Thorpe was member of the Saanich Board of School Trustees and in the latter year was chairman.

Born in Hastings, Sussex, England, Mr. Thorpe came to Canada in 1904. Two years later he moved to British Columbia and in 1911 came to Victoria, where he has resided ever since, with exception of about four and a half years overseas with the Canadian forces.

At the regular meeting of the Pro Patria Branch on Tuesday night, his resignation will be officially accepted by the members.

LIBERALS WILL SUPPORT GOVT

Rt. Hon. Lloyd George Dissipates Any Idea of Early General Election

NO AGREEMENT EXISTS

LONDON, Dec. 5 (CP).—In political circles tonight the speech in which Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, told his followers today that bad as the Labor regime is, there is no desire for a Baldwin Government, is regarded as dissipating any idea of an early general election.

The Liberals, said their leader, would support the Government until the electoral reform measure introduced by Prime Minister MacDonald, yesterday, was carried, and there was no pact and no deal between the two parties.

Mr. Lloyd George soundly rated the Government which he described as an acknowledged failure, with each minister planted in his departmental post where departmental nurses murmur "Baby must not touch that," when the ministers are seized with a desire to do anything but what the country wants, and the Government would have to be forced to show vision and energy, said Mr. Lloyd George.

Discussing objections to the formation of a national government, Mr. Lloyd George said there was no use discussing it, for the simple reason it had been ruled out by the Conservative Party. The only alternative, at present, was a Tory government.

HARDWICK BANK IS HELD UP AND ROBBED

HARDWICK, Cal., Dec. 5 (AP).—The First National Bank of Hardwick, Kings County, was held up by two unmasked men who escaped with about \$1,200 just before closing time today. The robbers escaped in a small car, heading toward Riverside, Fresno County. Postmen from both Kings and Fresno Counties are in pursuit.

SCORES OF DEATHS IN BELGIUM CAUSED BY MYSTERIOUS FOG

Magnitude of Strange Epidemic in Meuse Valley Has Brought Fears That Poison Gas Is Responsible—British Scientist Says Plague Is Something Like the "Black Death"

Many Peasants Die in Sudden And Horrible Asphyxiation

RUSSELS, Dec. 5 (AP).—A mysterious poison fog, blanketing the Meuse Valley in Belgium for three days, has terrified the countryside, and already caused fifty-eight deaths. Many domestic animals also have fallen victims.

For seventy-two hours an extremely heavy fog has hung over the valley, and peasants groping their way through the dense clouds of mist have died in sudden and horrible asphyxiation. At first it was believed the casualties were caused by the choking mists aggravating respiratory complaints, but the magnitude of the epidemic has brought fears that poison gas is responsible.

It is known that great quantities of German war material are buried around Liege, where most of the fatalities have occurred, and some believe this to be responsible. Others say the trouble is a noxious by-product of an industrial works which has mixed with the fog.

CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS

Authorities are working frantically to determine the exact cause, performing postmortem examinations of victims and otherwise investigating. Villagers of the region have fled to the shelter of towns and in many cases have packed in their livestock to save the animals from the unseen but deadly threat.

The village of Engis appears to be the centre of the extraordinary epidemic, with fourteen deaths reported and the public health committee centering its principal investigation there. Among the other fatalities reported are eight at Piesmaele Haute; four at Piesmaele Grande; five at Vay-Ramet; ten at Jemeppe-sur-Meuse, and seven at Othe.

Victims have died just as did soldiers without gas masks in the war.

"THE BLACK DEATH"

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The startling suggestion that the mysterious epidemic which has taken nearly sixty lives in the fog-bound Meuse Valley of Belgium, is "something like the Black Death," was made tonight by Professor J. B. S. Haldane, one of Great Britain's most eminent scientists.

"I don't believe the epidemic can have been caused by the war gas," he said, "because the deaths have occurred in different villages. They have been having floods in that district lately and it is possible that may have something to do with it."

The Black Death, the name given in the Middle Ages to a mysterious plague which raged in the fourteenth century and caused deaths which some historians say amounted to a third of the population of Western Europe. It is believed wet, and above all, foggy conditions are particularly favorable to spread of the disease.

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DOMINION IS ON THRESHOLD OF A NEW ERA

Hon. H. H. Stevens Says Next Quarter of Century Will See Big Growth

DECLARES COUNTRY INHERENTLY SOUND

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP).—"I am certain just now Canada is standing on the threshold of a new era and that the next twenty-five years will witness a growth and expansion in this country far beyond anything in the past," declared Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce at an industrial firm's banquet here.

Mr. Stevens sounded an encouraging note in his first public address since his return from the Imperial Conference. It was a call to service. Mr. Stevens feared that Canadians might assume an attitude of false confidence.

"I am not going to say that I think we have turned the corner," he said. "I wish the country to look to the South, as well as Canadians would face the fact that conditions are bad, that there is a great deal of unemployment, that our wheat situation is not so good, look frankly in the eye. There might be difficulties today, yet this country is inherently sound and there is no country in the world which has the prospects or future of this country, if we face the facts and make the best of conditions as they are."

LISBON, Dec. 5 (AP).—Paul Braundao, Portugal's best-known dramatic writer, died today of heart disease.

News Items in Brief

OPPOSES FREE TRADE

BLOMONTIEN, South Africa, Dec. 5 (CP).—The Nationalist party of the Orange Free State yesterday passed a resolution in favor of abolition of appeals to the Privy Council and another condemning as a proposal, free trade within the Empire.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 5 (CP).—J. Radman, occupying a cottage off Third Avenue, was awakened early today by a fire that destroyed his home. He had to pass his wife and children through a window to get them to safety.

BLAST STARTS FIRE

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 5 (AP).—An explosion of a gas main followed by a fire in the heart of the city early today destroyed several stores and caused damage estimated at more than \$50,000.

MANY HURT AT BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Dec. 5 (AP).—Thirty persons were injured today when police attempted to break up a flag-placing ceremony of Indian Nationalists in the Esplanade Nalpan in commemoration of completion of Mahatma Gandhi's seventh month in prison.

RESIGNS IN PROTEST

BUCHARST, Dec. 5 (AP).—M. Junian, Minister of Justice, today resigned in protest against the reduction of the budget for his department. Vintescu was named to succeed him.

BIG WELL BLOWS IN OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 5 (AP).—Blowing over the derrick top, the first well of the Don Leen Oil Company in the Oklahoma City field came in today as one of the giants of the great field. Potential production was estimated at 75,000 barrels.

NAMED TO PRIVY COUNCIL

LONDON, Dec. 5 (CP).—Chief Justice Jacob de Villiers, of South Africa, becomes a "Right Honorable" today by appointment to His Majesty's Privy Council. He is sixty-two years of age, a native of the Orange Free State.

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The Victoria West Brotherhood
will inaugurate what is expected to
be an annual service, on Wednesday,

December 10, at 8 o'clock, in Victoria
West United Church. Rev. O. M.
Stanford will be the preacher and
Rev. Edwin Moss will read the
lesson. The offering will be devoted
to providing Christmas hampers for
needy families in the district.

She Suffered With Painful Backache

Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought Her Relief

"For weeks I suffered with terrible pains in my back," writes Mrs. A. Ward, 37 Bristol St., Hamilton, Ont. "I couldn't find any relief from the medicine I was using. Seeing an advertisement for Dodd's Kidney Pills I tried them, and much to my surprise the pain started to disappear. Now I am as well as ever, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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CITY KEEPS UP ITS RECORD IN BUILDING LINE

General Construction Shows
Rather Higher Value
Than Last Year

RESULTS GRATIFY REAL ESTATE BOARD

Victoria's building record for the present year, in spite of the fact that worldwide conditions are considered far below normal, shows a most creditable position. From the first of the year until the end of November, according to figures submitted at the meeting of the Real Estate Board yesterday and taken from the records in the building inspector's office in the City Hall, the values represented by the building permits taken out were rather in excess of the same period last year if the \$2,000,000 addition to the Empress Hotel, taken out in 1929, is omitted.

The value of the permits granted in 1929, including the Empress Hotel addition, were \$7,027,477, while for 1930, over the same period, they were \$1,724,325.

During the eleven months of the year the permits were 691 this year, as compared with 686 last year. For the month of November last there were fifty-nine permits issued, which was exactly the same number as during the same month last year. The value of the buildings represented was \$67,000, as compared with \$85,000 in November, 1929.

The record, in view of the general conditions, was regarded as most satisfactory, and the reading of them before the board was greeted with applause.

ALDERMAN PEDEN IS NEW ELKS' LEADER

Victoria Lodge Holds Annual Election of Officers—Installation Early in January

Alderman Alexander Peden will guide the destinies of the Victoria Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada for the next twelve months. At the annual meeting of the lodge, held on Thursday, Alderman Peden was elected exalted ruler, succeeding Reginald H. Lott, in that office. The election marks Mr. Peden's fourth term as head of the organization.

Other officials chosen were as follows: Edgar Jones, leading knight; A. W. Erickson, loyal knight; R. C. Malcolm, lecturing knight; D. C. Findlay, treasurer; Percy A. Raymond, secretary; D. B. Gregson, inner guard; Joseph Levy, tyler; and Darrel W. Spence and Frank C. Sommer.

The 1931 officers will be installed early in January. Robert Davidson, of Nanaimo, district deputy grand exalted ruler for Vancouver Island, will probably conduct the ceremony. It is expected that Ernest E. Hand, of Vancouver, grand exalted ruler, will be present.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Elks' Club will take place on Thursday night, February 12, when the board of governors will be selected.

Russia Is in Market For Canadian Horses

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP).—Russia is in the market for Canadian horses. Albert Champagne, former member of Parliament for Battledore, Sask., who acted as agent for the Russian Government some years ago in making purchases here, today advised Department of Agriculture officials that the Soviets are seeking 3,000 horses, provided satisfactory financial arrangements can be made.

Wild horses of a type not readily saleable in Canadian markets are in demand in central and eastern European countries, Mr. Champagne said. He has placed the suggestion before Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, that if a Canadian wild horse in the business was sent to Europe he should be able to make a market for 10,000 horses at a price of about \$20 or \$30 a head. Besides Russia, there are opportunities to sell Canadian horses in Poland, Turkey and other European countries, Mr. Champagne said.

FAILURE TO REPEAT TONGUE TWISTER NO TEST OF SOBRIETY

CLAY CROSS, England, Dec. 5.—Just because a man can repeat a "tongue twister," it doesn't mean he isn't sober, a Derbyshire judge has held. He dismissed a drunkenness charge against Hubert Watson, a truck driver, who couldn't say "The Leith police dismisseth us," when the police asked him to.

Japanese Diplomatic Officers Change Posts

TOKIO, Dec. 5 (AP).—Diplomatic changes announced today included the choice of Matsuo Nagai, former Ambassador to Belgium, as vice-minister of foreign affairs. He succeeds Shigeru Yoshida, who was appointed Ambassador to Italy. Botomatsu Kato, first secretary of the Washington Embassy, was promoted to counselor at that post, succeeding Kensuke Horiochi. The latter was appointed Consul-General in New York. Vice-Suzuo Sawada, who was named Japanese representative to the League of Nations.

Hanged in California

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., Dec. 5 (AP).—George Ryle, twenty-one, was hanged here today for the murder of George "Dad" Jones, Livermore taxicab driver, in a robbery that netted only \$22.80. The trap was sprung at 10:05 a.m., and Ryle was pronounced dead at 10:15 a.m. Ryle was convicted with John Gomez of killing Jones with a hammer. Gomez was hanged August 15, but Ryle's execution was delayed by an appeal.

On Way to House of Lords



PHOTOGRAPH above shows Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and his popular daughter Isabel, as they appeared recently, walking to the House of Lords for the opening of the Round Table Conference on India.

"Give a Job"

THERE is no doubt that the present unemployment situation will be with us all this winter, unless all employers and other citizens co-operate to do their utmost to provide the greatest amount of employment to the greatest possible number of employees. The city is making a vigorous effort to meet the city's problem during the winter. The city itself is making available much additional work which would otherwise not be done at this time. The work is being done to provide relief to the greatest possible number of citizens. However, the city's greatest efforts in this direction will provide only a small amount of relief to the general situation. Private industry and individual citizens must assume responsibility at this point if this situation is to be kept within control. The Employment Service of Canada, phone G 2411 will refer only such applicants as are required to meet your requirements.

ELKS HOLD ANNUAL SERVICE TOMORROW

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies to Deliver Address at Memorial Ceremony in Lodge Room

Tribute to the memory of departed brothers will be paid by members of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada, and their friends at the seventeenth annual memorial service, which will be held tomorrow night, at 9 o'clock, in the Elks' lodge room, corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets.

Officers of the lodge, headed by Exalted Ruler Reginald H. Lott, will conduct the ceremonies. Two hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," will be sung, and the chaplain will offer the invocation. Vocal solos will be rendered by Mrs. Thomas R. Bowden, Miss Eileen Bennett, Percy J. Edmonds, Thomas Kelway and Ernest Butterworth. Three orchestral selections will be included in the programme.

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the Victoria City Temple, will deliver the memorial address. The service is open to the public, and it is anticipated that many will join with the Elks in this annual memorial ceremony.

Given Further Remand

Charged with manslaughter following an automobile accident and double fatality on the Sooke Road, Frank Lidstone, was given a further remand in the Provincial police court yesterday afternoon.

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RESULTS SEEN FROM NEW MAILING DEVICE

Attractive Appeal to Tourists Mailed in United Kingdom Letters Sent Abroad

Under the auspices of the Travel Association of Great Britain and Ireland, tourist greeting cards are being mailed out extensively in business correspondence to Empire and foreign points. It was learned here this week, the cards contain an attractive appeal to visit the British Isles, and are illustrated by pen drawings emblematic of scenes in the Old Country.

Many hundreds of thousands of the cards are mailed each year to overseas and foreign points. The cards are printed variously in English, French, German and Spanish, and their increasing use is evidence of the keen attention the tourist industry is receiving in the United Kingdom.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL IS ATTACKED BY LATHAM

(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters) CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 5.—

The appointment of the first native-born Governor-General of Australia was attacked in the House of Representatives today by the Nationalist-Country Party Opposition.

Hon. J. G. Latham, Opposition Leader, charged the new Governor-General was the nominee of the Federal Government and not of His Majesty. He declared there was no constitutional warrant for the practice.

Hon. Mr. Latham expressed fears that the appointment of a chief justice of Australia would infringe the old-established principle that judges had nothing to fear from any government. If the practice continued, he said, obviously judges could look to the Government for advancement. This was objectionable, as it might create suspicion of their decisions of constitutional matters, he added.

LONDON THEATRES TO BE CLOSED SUNDAYS

Court Finds Council Has No Right to Alter This Operation—Appeal Expected

LONDON, Dec. 5 (CP).—Important consequences for all branches of the entertainment business may follow the High Court's ruling that the London County Council has no right to permit London motion-picture theatres to operate on Sundays, since all public entertainments on the Sabbath are illegal under the Lord's Day Observance Act of 1877.

The Lords' Day Observance Society has hailed the ruling as a triumph, but theatre men, who have been entertaining 200,000 customers every Sunday, plan an appeal. The closing order becomes effective on December 14.

To date, what counsel has described as a "gentleman's agreement" has existed between the motion picture theatre and the city authorities, under which the council refrained from prosecuting the theatres remaining open, providing that a percentage of the Sunday profits went to charity.

SOME ULTRA VIOLETS The High Court judgment, however, rules that the County Council acted ultra vires, to adopt the familiar term of the Privy Council. Mr. Justice Swift used a less judicial term when he described the "gentleman's agreement" as "all bunkum."

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Farmers Turning Again to Horses; Prices Improve

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP).—Faced with low grain values, farmers of Western Canada are finding tractors too expensive to operate and are turning once again to the horse for farm work. It is indicated in reports received by the Department of Agriculture that the tractor undoubtedly still holds a place for ploughing, but disassembling.

There is an increased demand for horses in the Prairie Provinces and excellent prices have been given at recent sales in the West.

In order to provide against demand for horses in the future, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, is giving consideration to a plan of buying in England a number of high quality sires for breeding draft horses in Canada.

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Steps are being taken in Edinburgh, Scotland, towards the beautification of Margaret Sinclair, an Edinburgh laborer's daughter, who died five years ago at the age of twenty-five after a life of great piety.

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FORESHORE BEAUTIFICATION

So far no candidate for municipal honors has put forward more than a perfunctory programme affecting civic development. There are plous hopes expressed as to what might be done and generalizations as to the doing of it, but what is wanted in these times is the definition of constructive ways and means affecting measures within the scope of municipal effort. Candidates for office at the City Hall can well be expected to enunciate policies and to give an indication of the extent to which they will go in the endeavor to implement them.

For years past a subject lost sight of by succeeding municipal councils has been that of foreshore beautification. To realize the asset that Victoria possesses in our waterfront requires no vision whatever. It is apparent to everyone. It is a waterfront containing land facilities for development purposes that are perhaps unequalled. There is no exaggeration in saying that had this foreshore been put to development of any other city in the world, which has developed as Victoria has, it would have been transformed and maintained as a thing of permanent beauty.

Again and again through the years attention has been drawn to the desirability of a constructive plan for waterfront beautification, designed with a view to introducing revenue-producing facilities. The proposal has public sanction, though it is sidetracked by municipal authority. It was put forward as a project upon which preliminary work could have been done in the way of unemployment relief. This would have meant that both the Federal and Provincial Governments would have been contributors to development designed to increase the drawing power and prestige of Victoria.

It is only a question of time before there will be a programme of development for Victoria's Dallas Road waterfront. Those civic administrators who associate themselves with such a scheme will earn a lengthy measure of grateful remembrance from our people. It had been hoped that at the coming municipal election a by-law would have been submitted outlining a plan and asking support for an initial expenditure. It was not possible, however, to interest the present civic administration, and so a start on one of the most attractive measures of development on which the city could engage has been postponed.

We do not know if any of the candidates in the present municipal election campaign are sufficiently in touch with public opinion to realize that no more popular move could be fostered than that involving a programme of civic beautification for Victoria's waterfront. It will be regrettable if the issue is made the subject of further procrastination. It is essentially a municipal undertaking, to prepare plans for which a landscape architect should be engaged. Once a programme of development is outlined we do not doubt that the Provincial Government can be interested on the basis that this is the capital of British Columbia and, therefore, entitled to a special grant because of the large amount of tax-free property in the municipality which is owned by the Province.

Through the efforts of Mr. D. B. Plunkett, M.P., the Department of National Defence is considering the deed of Clow Point to the municipality. This land, it has been explained to the Dominion Government, is needed for the rounding out of a waterfront beautification programme. Thus the probability is that assistance will be forthcoming from both Federal and Provincial Governments. The initiative lies in the hands of the municipality. An awakening of interest in this scheme can very well be hoped for during the course of the present municipal campaign. The public are prepared to give it support. It only remains for the elected representatives of the city and those seeking election to indicate their responsiveness to the public will.

THE WHEAT SITUATION

Organized agriculture in Ontario and the Prairie Provinces are asking the Federal Government to control the price of wheat by means of legislation. The suggestion is that the price should be set at \$1 a bushel at the lowest, and it is sought in addition that there should be an investigation to determine the relation between farmers' production cost and the cost of other goods and services, and the establishment of a Dominion Government bureau of standards for manufactured products. The latter, of course, would mean the introduction of politics into the realm of economics such as has led to disastrous results in so many countries.

As to the price of wheat, any attempt to establish a minimum by means of legislation would be nothing but an artificial venture. Ultimately what is proposed could hardly fail to lead to aggravating the evil of the situation which the remedy seeks to assuage. In brief, a set price could only apply to the amount that the Canadian consumer would be called upon to pay for the Canadian product. The Government at Ottawa would be no more able to set a price for the Canadian product outside Canada than King Canute was to stay the incoming of the tide. One result of a fixed price in Canada might be, if the world price were very much lower than the minimum fixed here, that Canadian consumers would obtain their supplies from other countries, which would be a sorry state of affairs.

The economic outlook of the Prairie wheat farmer is difficult to understand. The remedy lies in his own hands. The attention of organized agriculture should be confined to dealing with the cost of producing wheat with a view to meeting world competition. There is at present a momentary surplus of the product and consequent depression in trade. The depression affects every primary product. It is probably true that wheat is not now selling at a price set by fair and open competition. It has been reduced to levels below its worth, for one reason because

of the action of the Soviet Government in underselling other countries. The demand for Canadian wheat will become normal again, but not through any price-fixing by the Government. The lesson of the present situation for our wheat growers is that they should concentrate on producing more cheaply than they do, in order to meet just such conditions as have arisen. What the wheat grower wants is not artificial stimulus but auxiliary productive activity which will keep him employed for twelve months in the year. The myth that any great industrial group can survive and flourish in this competitive world on the basis of four or five months' work in the year has been exploded.

ONTARIO'S LIBERAL LEADER

There are some pathetic notes struck by Mr. W. E. N. Sinclair, the Liberal leader in Ontario, in giving an account of his stewardship during seven years at the head of the provincial party. His leadership, he says, has suffered from lack of support more than the party has suffered from lack of leadership. Perhaps he might have left this to others to say, but what he strives to point out is that no single person, "ploughing a lone furrow," can lift Liberalism to office. His conception of the cause of the party's failures in 1926 and 1929 is lack of organization, and the fact that the brunt of these campaigns fell on his own shoulders. In this connection he says: "I filled such speaking arrangements as were made for me in both campaigns, arranging my own railway trips and hotel accommodations, and paying my own expenses. In addition, I have been obliged to make substantial money contributions."

Somewhat these complaints, and they cannot be characterized otherwise, afford an insight into the mentality that governs Liberal leadership in Ontario. There is an element of weakness always displayed where there is murmuring about the task that lies ahead. There is querulousness in blaming the handicaps that have attended past endeavors. The leaders of political parties are supposed, since it is they who are seeking office, to sacrifice more than their followers, and it may be doubted if they strengthen their cause by any repinings about what they have been called upon to endure. The fitness of a man for any position in life lies in his ability to surmount difficulties. Mr. Sinclair protests too much about the obstacles that have lain in his path.

The progress of democracy has led to the genus "politician." Not long ago such a term would have been regarded as an insult. Perhaps it is professionalism in government that is to blame—the fact that members of Parliament should be paid. Prior to such professionalism those who gave services to the public were regarded as men of means who, "out of the goodness of their hearts," devoted their leisure to promoting measures for the welfare of their country. The march of materialism has changed the outlook and varied the measure of energy and performance.

During the present session of the Quebec Legislature a reduction in Succession Duties is to be enacted. Once again the French-Canadian province is in the van of progressive movements.

AFTERMATH RADIANT

All passed and gone—the bird song and the beauty of summertime so sweet;
All faded now—the blossoms rich and fragrant
That clustered round our feet.
Summer has gone in blaze of gold and saffron,
And sunset-lit, a scene
Of loveliness that thrilled us in its ending—
"Be glad for what has been!"

Faded and past, but haunting comfort carries
To keep the skies yet blue,
And fill my heart with just a Summer fragrance;
It speaks—I hear!—of you.

You made my life a song of rarest sweetness—
Each hour a star-wreathed scene;
I'll hold, always, those days of silver radiance—
"I'm glad for what has been!"

—Ben G. Morrison, London.

LIFE ON THE LAND

There can be no surer sign of the soundness of the social structure of a modern state than a permanent and happy balance between the life of the towns and the life of the country. The familiar objection that the conditions upon small farms are extremely hard—that the livelihood to be won does not bear comparison with economic standards insisted upon by the trade unions in other industries—quite fails to convince us. The small farmer, even if he has no real economic safety, has at least personal independence—a freedom from the supervision of "boss," which is the equivalent of wealth to many types of mind. If all the members of a family work upon the farm so that there is no wage bill, and if the younger members of the family are inspired by the hope of one day having their own farms, there are all the elements of life which has proved satisfactory to lovers of the land all over the world.—The London Spectator.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 5, 1930.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low on the Northern Coast, and cloudy, mild weather continues on the Pacific Slope. Fine weather, with moderate temperatures, are reported in the Prairies.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	—	—	42	46
Nanaimo	—	—	44	46
Kamloops	—	—	44	46
Prince George	—	—	24	44
Estevan Point	—	—	38	42
Prince Rupert	—	—	34	40
Atlin	—	—	34	40
Dawson	—	—	34	40
Seattle	—	—	42	46
Portland	—	—	40	48
San Francisco	—	—	48	58
Sokane	—	—	34	58
Los Angeles	—	—	50	72
Penticton	—	—	34	43
Vernon	—	—	28	38
Grand Forks	—	—	31	36
Nelson	—	—	32	36
Calgary	—	—	24	46
Edmonton	—	—	20	48
Swift Current	—	—	16	42
Prince Albert	—	—	20	40
Qu'Appelle	—	—	24	38
Winnipeg	—	—	14	38

FRIDAY

Maximum..... 46
Minimum..... 42
Average..... 44
Minimum on the ground..... 38
Bright sunshine, 18 minutes.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; wind, N. 4 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; calm; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; calm; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S. 6 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; wind, S.E. 10 miles; raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.12; wind, S.E. 12 miles; cloudy.
Atlin—Barometer, 30.14; wind, E. 20 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S.E. 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; wind, S. 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

But bless you, Mr. Donald May you live a thousand years.
To sort of keep things lively in this vale
An' may I live a thousand too—a thousand
For I shouldn't like to be an earth to hear
And when it comes to your time to go,
You'll find no Latin chaff
Nor biographical data put in your epitaph
But one straight line of truth will let folks
They know you.

The homage an' the gratitude an' rever-
ence they owe,
You'll need no apostrophe but this: "Here
sleeps the man who ran
The best an' brightest paper, The New
York Sun."

—Eugene Field.

Apparently there are many people besides newspaper men who are interested in the celebrated editorial which was printed in The New York Sun more than twenty years ago as an answer to the letter to the editor of a little girl who wanted to be told on the highest authority whether there was a Santa Claus. We knew that many ordinary editors had in their possession copies of that editorial, but we did not know that at least some readers of newspapers had also obtained and preserved copies of it. On the day after we had made reference to the matter we received information from three sources on the subject. One reader rang us up and told us where we could see a printed copy of the article. A lady rang us up and told us she would furnish us with a copy if we preserved and returned it. A friend sent us a book containing a long list of the best essays which had been printed in The Sun during the period it was controlled and directed by the great Dana himself. It was from that book we copied the verses printed at the top of our column today. We therefore must express our gratitude to our three friends for their courtesy.

As we already have pointed out, there probably never was an editorial printed in any newspaper in the world which had been given so much currency through the newspapers of this continent as the article on the reality of Santa Claus. We believe it was reproduced in The Vancouver Province and The Victoria Times just about a year ago. We are almost sure it is second in popularity only to Charles Dickens' story about Tiny Tim. But there may be a few people in Victoria who have not read it, and therefore, as all the people of the city and district are being asked to contribute to a fund which will assure a visit of the jolly and genial old Saint to every household in the community, which otherwise might not be the case owing to the depression in business, we shall reproduce the article and recapitulate the circumstances under which it was written.

More than thirty years ago, Virginia O'Hanlon, aged eight, wrote The New York Sun asking if there was really a Santa Claus. Her little friends had told her there was none. Her father had suggested that she write the newspaper. "Please tell me the truth," she urged. Charles A. Dana, the great editor, was dying at the time, and Edward P. Mitchell, who was in charge of affairs, passed the letter on to Francis P. Church, his assistant. Mr. Church received it without enthusiasm, and grumblingly sat down to produce a reply. The article he wrote has become famous. Here it is:

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be like a prison, a dreary prison, without hope, without charity, without love, without faith. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in the hour of sleep, and the world would be a dreary place.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairy tales, or in the stories of the East. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody has ever seen angels, but that doesn't prove that they are unseemly and undesirable in the world.

You fear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could ever tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it not so? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else so real as believing.

No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

While a school teacher and a girl were walking along a country road near Hagen, Westphalia, and touched a higher power cable fell and touched them, causing their death.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except on proper authority, and the address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

ROAD AND POLL TAXES

Sir,—Johanna Witty's letter in The Colonist of the 2nd is indeed worth considering if her information is correct. I myself know of one boy who has been mailed the poll tax and road tax notices. This is far from twenty-one years of age, and as a matter of fact, has worked very little. Now it would be a good plan to abolish the poll tax and road taxes completely when a man has not worked every month in the year, or at least exempt the married man who pays rent if he does not earn two thousand a year. I would also exempt single men from these taxes if they do not make at least twelve hundred a year, or the two thousand, according to dependents.

The are too many taxes in other ways in British Columbia. We may as well mention these as well. Take the vacant lots in some cities and municipalities. It is a crime the way they are taxed. Many people who could well build, and others are prevented because the plumbers, bricklayers, plasterers, carpenters, etc., charge such unchristianlike prices for their labor that it really holds a city back. Any city that has not a population of at least three thousand should automatically be considered discontinued.

I hope at the next sitting of the House this will be considered. To close this, I would say do away with the poll and road taxes, and tax those who won't vote five dollars. It would soon be seen how many good citizens we had. How many men know that they are entitled to a vote when they pay these taxes?

ADELAIDE B. MARSHALL,
1448 Grant Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 3, 1930.

GOVERNMENTAL RED TAPE

Sir,—Re the Correlative Red Tape Importing, of which you had mentioned in your issue of December 5, this animal is now in New Westminster, where the authority there has had orders not to recognize the health certificate signature of the person who gave it in the United States.

From Laramie, Wyoming, via Seattle to Victoria, and back to Seattle to New Westminster, via Vancouver to Victoria, is some round trip, and importing from the States here is an expensive business. Meanwhile, I am "the goat."

It seems incredible that Messrs. King Brothers Company, Laramie, Wyoming, would have an unscrupulous man to sign a health certificate for exportation purposes.

Meanwhile the telegraph line is working to try and clear up this extraordinary difficulty.

CHARLES P. HENSTOCK,
Mount Newton, Saanichton, B.C.,
December 5, 1930.

THE WHEAT POOL

Sir,—Mr. J. W. Archer's letter in Thursday's Colonist, was most interesting and instructive. When Mr. Thompson of England, tried to exchange coal for wheat at \$1.25 a bushel, the offer was turned down by the pool, although the coal was a state of England. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Being a free trader and believing in reciprocal treatment and knowing my London well, and that the British people have the whole universe to choose from when buying, Canada can hardly expect to dictate terms to the Old Land. There are some wise heads still left there. Now the same thing is about to happen with our British Columbia member so far as New Zealand and Australia are concerned. How can anyone expect business to be all one-sided. If Canada tries to close out New Zealand butter, New Zealand will decidedly close out British Columbia lumber. Does Canada know there is a place called Arch-

angel, where New Zealand can buy hundreds of millions of cubic feet of splendid lumber?

When Britain gives up the system of trading she now carries on, it will do one thing sure, put out of business the finest and largest mercantile marine that the world has ever seen. In spite of Britain's policy of business, "money is pouring into the Old Land from foreign countries like a swollen river."—See Sunday's Colonist. Every time a tariff is raised, business is slowed down and the consumer has to pay more and stop the circulation of money.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE,
1612 Bell Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 5, 1930.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

COMPANIONSHIP
Though two may walk together many years,
Hand touching hand, along some narrow way,
Together seeking joys and fleeing fears,
Still lonely through life's wates their steps may stray.
Companionship is not a thing men find
Through hours spent at common play or toil.
It must, instead, be kinship of the mind,
Thoughts rooted deeply in an allied soil.
A sunrise shared, or stars low in the West,
When night's first-lighted candles palely shine,
May waken comradeship; from breast to breast
Thenceforth the tendrils of true love may twine.
Two who have heard as one the sea's refrain
Will never wander quite alone again.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
DECEMBER
Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930.

Day Moonrise Moonset
1 3:06 a.m. 3:42 a.m.
2 3:20 a.m. 3:58 a.m.
3 3:32 a.m. 4:10 a.m.
4 3:42 a.m. 4:20 a.m.
5 3:50 a.m. 4:28 a.m.
6 3:56 a.m. 4:33 a.m.
7 4:00 a.m. 4:36 a.m.
8 4:02 a.m. 4:38 a.m.
9 4:04 a.m. 4:40 a.m.
10 4:05 a.m. 4:41 a.m.
11 4:06 a.m. 4:42 a.m.
12 4:07 a.m. 4:43 a.m.
13 4:08 a.m. 4:44 a.m.
14 4:09 a.m. 4:45 a.m.
15 4:10 a.m. 4:46 a.m.
16 4:11 a.m. 4:47 a.m.
17 4:12 a.m. 4:48 a.m.
18 4:13 a.m. 4:49 a.m.
19 4:14 a.m. 4:50 a.m.
20 4:15 a.m. 4:51 a.m.
21 4:16 a.m. 4:52 a.m.
22 4:17 a.m. 4:53 a.m.
23 4:18 a.m. 4:54 a.m.
24 4:19 a.m. 4:55 a.m.
25 4:20 a.m. 4:56 a.m.
26 4:21 a.m. 4:57 a.m.
27 4:22 a.m. 4:58 a.m.
28 4:23 a.m. 4:59 a.m.
29 4:24 a.m. 5:00 a.m.
30 4:25 a.m. 5:01 a.m.

DECEMBER
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1930.

Day Sunrise Sunset
1 7:44 a.m. 4:21 p.m.
2 7:45 a.m. 4:21 p.m.
3 7:46 a.m. 4:21 p.m.
4 7:47 a.m. 4:21 p.m.
5 7:48 a.m. 4:21 p.m.
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This Week's Great Day

DEC. 6—BIRTH OF WARREN HASTINGS

(By CHARLES CONWAY)

On December 6, 1732, Warren Hastings, the principal founder and organizer of the British Empire in India, was born in the Oxfordshire village of Churchill.

His mother died a few days after his birth, and his father, who was an individual, disappeared in the West Indies, and the child was left to the care of his paternal grandfather, who, although the descendant of a prominent country family, had been reduced to impoverished circumstances. At the age of eight the boy was adopted by a friend of his father, a prominent school, where he remained until he was seventeen, when his uncle died, and a distant kinsman secured him a position in the service of the East India Company.

Hastings arrived in India in October, 1750, and seven years later he volunteered for service under Clive and took part in the campaign which led to the recapture of Calcutta after the tragedy of the Black Hole. In 1758 Clive secured for him the important post of resident at a native court, which he held for three years, during which period he rendered the company many valuable services, and in 1761 he was transferred to Calcutta and made a member of Vanhattia's Council, the misgovernment of which has been described as one of the most revolting pages in Anglo-Indian history. Hastings vainly protested against the policies and practices of his colleagues, and finally in 1764 he resigned and returned to England.

TASKS ACCOMPLISHED
The knowledge and ability which he displayed when giving evidence of the condition of affairs in India before a parliamentary committee led to his returning to the East in 1765 to take up an appointment as second

in council at Madras, in which position he made many improvements in the company's business, and four years later he was promoted to the presidency of the supreme council at Bengal. At that time India was entering upon one of the greatest crises in her history, and Hastings had to undertake two great tasks, namely, to defeat the attacks of formidable internal and external enemies, and to create a regular civil administration out of an organization which had been constructed simply for trading purposes, both of which tasks he accomplished successfully in spite of enormous difficulties.

In 1773 the British Government passed the Regulating Act, which is the basis of the constitution of British India of today, and Hastings was appointed Governor-General. During his term of office he established the careful, all-pervading administration which makes such a marked impression upon all visitors to India. He learned a number of the native languages in order to better understand the people he governed, he encouraged learning, travel and education, and was fearless, honest and indefatigable in the carrying out of his policies.

ACQUITTED ON CHARGES
He resigned in 1785 and then returned to England, where he was received with every honor, but he had made numerous powerful and venomous enemies, who charged him with committing acts of corruption, robbery and cruelty during his administration, and they so worked upon public opinion that the Government was forced to impeach him for a series of high crimes and misdemeanors. The impeachment was decided upon in 1786, but the actual trial did not commence until 1788, and then dragged along for seven years, resulting in his acquittal on every charge.

Hastings had returned home with a large fortune, which was swallowed up by the expenses in connection with his defence, and he was reduced to a state of destitution, but the company finally reimbursed him with a cash payment and an annuity, with which he was enabled to purchase the ancestral home of his family at Gayfield, where he passed the remainder of his life and died on August 22, 1818, at the age of eighty-six.

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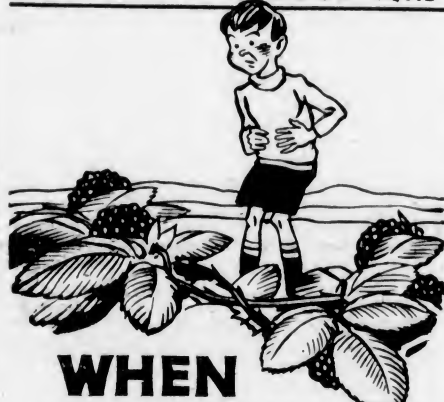
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TWO DIE ON GALLOWS

FOLSOM PRISON, Cal., Dec. 5 (AP).—Alfred Boes and George Davis, convicted of the murder of Clifford Cary, Sacramento grocery clerk, during a holiday November 18, 1929, were hanged here today. Boes was the first to go. The trap was sprung at 9:05 a.m., and he was pronounced dead at 9:17. The trap was sprung for Davis at 9:32 and he was dead at 9:44.

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GOVERNMENT IN MUNICIPAL WAY ALTERS LITTLE

Robert Baird Alludes to Gradual Changes Brought About in Past

INSPECTOR OFFERS ASSESSMENT ADVICE

While there has been a number of changes in the municipal government in seventy-five years in Canada, the tendency has been in favor of conservative policies. This was the opinion expressed by Robert Baird, inspector of municipalities for British Columbia, at the luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board of Victoria yesterday at noon in Spencer's dining-room.

CONTROL OVER PROPERTY
Among the new tendencies that were finding a place in municipal administration, Mr. Baird instanced restriction of control of a man over his property. There was a tendency, with the passing of time and the modernization of living, to pass more control over private property to the municipality, including electric wiring, plumbing, etc. This was a difficult matter to deal with. Questions connected with this exercise of public control over private property were crowding forward, he said.

Another matter which pressed itself to the fore was the question of central control. In the early days a council was felt to be more or less supreme in its field. Conditions had changed and today it was found more necessary to protect succeeding generations and the future interests of the municipality. In the old days a man bought property on which he expected to spend the rest of his life and then pass it on to his son. This had changed. He bought to live with any such expectation and had not the same worry about the future interests of the municipality. He did not buy now for all time, Mr. Baird said.

WAR TIME PLANS
Reverting to war times he said there had been a move on the part of municipal officials and others to devise some plan to overcome the payment of taxes. Various plans were devised, but they did not find favor, however, and all seemed to point to the fact that any attempt in this direction was not in the interests of the country. If men were not able to pay taxes one year it did not appear likely that they would be able to do so when the taxes began to pile up, he stated.

INDUSTRY HANDICAPPED
"But it is obvious that small factories are wholly unable to undertake this costly advertising, and must depend to a large extent upon displaying their goods to the greatest possible number of people within their trade area, and as a small cost as their limited turnover will permit."

BONUSING BUSINESS
Another practice which the inspector deprecated was that of municipalities invading the field of private enterprise and taking up lines of business which were outside their sphere. Experience was against this, and yet from time to time such diversions were followed. The success, in fact instances, only served as an incentive to other municipalities to attempt something of a similar nature. It was to be observed, he said, that very often the people who advocated such diversions were the persons who were not ready to put their own money into the enterprise.

Mr. Baird said that it sometimes appeared as if some municipal officials were afraid of going out of power without anything to show for their being in office, and it was their duty to advise some of these questionable enterprises that did not properly belong to the work of a municipality.

PROPOSED SLOGAN
Major M. Kirkpatrick-Crockett, president of the board, in reference to the address of Mr. Baird, suggested that a slogan might be suggested for municipalities. "More administration and less legislation."

In reply to a question of D. Leeming as to the move of Vancouver for an assessment commission outside the council, the inspector said that he did not know what the ideas of the Government or any member of that body were on the subject. He did not know what the feeling of the Legislature would be. The objection generally raised against it was that councils said they had to raise the money and did not want any interference with assessments.

Man at Death's Door Quickly Regains Health Under New Treatment

COLD SPRING HARBOR, N.Y., Dec. 5.—Restoration of a man from death's door to apparently perfect health in forty-eight hours was revealed today at the biological laboratory.

The man saved, a patient at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., had Addison's disease.

At the clinic a purified hormone was injected directly into the veins of a farmer, thirty-nine years old, by Dr. Leonard G. Rowntree and Dr. Carl H. Greene.

"Before its use," he reported, "the patient was excessively bedridden, depressed, nauseated, losing weight and showed evidence of failing circulation. Within forty-eight hours he had taken a new lease of life, his appetite was excellent, his strength was greatly improved and he appeared to be in perfect health."

Addison's disease, due to failure of man's adrenal glands, has been recorded in the past in medical literature as invariably fatal.

HONGKONG, Dec. 5 (AP).—The British cruiser Suffolk came in today with fourteen sailors in to-day taken off the German motorship Hedwig, wrecked on Pratas Reef between China and the Philippines.

Bellboys Parade for Inspection



Bellboys at One of the Larger Hotels at Berlin Having Their Hands Examined—Just One of the Many Rigors of Inspection That the Boys Go Through Each Morning.

EXHIBITING IS OF GREAT VALUE

Importance of Good Manufacturers' Building Seen by Bed & Mattress Co.

MANAGER GIVES VIEWS

The high efficiency value to the manufacturer of the advertising which he secures from showing at the Willows exhibition is advanced by several Victoria business men as one of the strongest arguments in favor of supporting the by-law which is coming before the voters on December 11, the passing of which will mean the immediate building of a new manufacturers' building at the Willows grounds.

Albert Parker, manager of the Victoria Bed & Mattress Company, Topaz Avenue, readily expressed his views to The Colonist.

"Perhaps the greatest handicap to the small manufacturer is insufficient advertising," he noted in endorsing the project. "Massed sales are more vitally important to a large producer than massed production; a continental-wide business spends millions in advertising, so that every magazine or periodical carries the name to the householder at frequent intervals."

SUPPORT BY-LAW
"Therefore, I hold that anything the city can do in assisting the local manufacturer to adequately display the excellent goods made in Victoria is an advantage of great benefit to the local industrial payroll and to the city generally."

A. L. CARRUTHERS IS HEAD OF ENGINEERS
Victoria Branch of the Institute Names Officers for 1930 at Annual Meeting

A. L. Carruthers, bridge engineer of the Public Works Department of the Provincial Government, was elected chairman of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada at the annual meeting held last night in the form of a dinner at the Spencer dining-room, when all officers for the coming year were named.

A number of brief addresses were made by the retiring officers and members of the incoming board. The complete list of officers for 1930 follows: Chairman, A. L. Carruthers; vice-chairman, I. C. Balfour (Public Works Department); F. C. Green (surveyor-general); H. L. Swan (district engineer for Vancouver Island); Major Chambers (Work Point Barracks); F. G. Aldous (engineer and surveyor); members of the executive, and K. N. Chadwick is secretary-treasurer.

The following were present at the meeting: A. L. Carruthers, Patrick Philip, H. L. Swan, R. A. Bainbridge, P. C. Green, Brigadier Ruthenford Brown, J. N. Anderson, I. C. Balfour, H. F. Bourne (retiring chairman), F. Davy, W. B. Drewry, H. N. Gahan, E. G. Merriott, L. W. Toms and K. Reid.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL
SASKATOON, Dec. 5 (CP).—Clare Bell and William Etherington today were committed for trial on a charge of attempting to murder Constable F. R. Healey, of the city police force. Healey was shot three times when he struggled with two men on November 14 as they left a hardware store after robbing the place. Bell and Etherington had previously been committed on a charge of attempting to form a Saskatoon railway police officer at the time of their arrest.

Surviving his wife by only eleven days, Edwin Buckman, for several years art instructor of Queen Alexandra and daughters, died recently at Chisleham, England, aged ninety-six.

Veterans' Corner

The attention of Victoria ex-members of the 11th C.M.R. is drawn to the announcement of a reunion dinner to be held at Vancouver on January 24, 1931, the place at which it will be held to be defined later.

A meeting to discuss details of the event will be held on Monday, December 15, at 8 o'clock, in the 29th Battalion Rooms, Dunscombe and Beatty Streets. Any local ex-members interested and who are unable to attend the meeting are asked to communicate with A. E. Frisby, 2298 West Second Avenue, Vancouver.

VETERAN OF INDIAN SERVICE PASSES ON

William Cuthbert Holmes Dies in Seventy-Seventh Year After Long Illness

William Cuthbert Holmes, who died yesterday at his Victoria residence in his seventy-seventh year, belonged to the Indian Civil Service. Mr. Holmes came of a family of sailors and persons of importance, of which Lord Heytesbury is now the head. He was born at 67 Eccles Street, Dublin, on November 20, 1854, the youngest son of Charles Holmes. He was educated privately and at Trinity College, Dublin, where he took his degree. He concentrated on passing into the Indian Civil Service. He succeeded, passing in twenty-third, and went out to India in 1877, the year Queen Victoria was proclaimed Empress of India.

Mr. Holmes was handicapped by delicate health, but helped by sterling ability, intense devotion to duty and much charm of manner.

In 1890, Mr. Holmes married Miss Evelyn Dunlop, youngest daughter of Henry Dunlop, of Hall Grove, Baginbun, a lady of musical, literary and artistic talents, who died in 1926.

In 1902, on completion of twenty-five years' service, Mr. Holmes retired. During his furloughs he had visited Australia, the South of France, Switzerland, the Black Forest and the Isle of Wight, testing their attractions for his retirement. He had long foreseen serious trouble in Ireland and therefore, though retaining some landed interests there, he had decided to retire elsewhere. Finally he visited Vancouver Island, and found there, much to his advantage, especially so he believed, a promising future for his children.

When war broke out Mr. Holmes was almost seventy, but he at once volunteered, unsuccessfully. He resigned himself to an ardent study of the war and generous contributions to war charities. His elder sons were soon in France. The elder landed there in September, 1914, serving with the 29th Lancers. After long transfer to the Irish Guards, he was severely wounded on the Somme, served with the Supreme War Council, but retired in 1916 on account of ill-health, caused by wounds. Mr. Holmes' younger son was one of the most brilliant junior officers of the Canadian Contingent. Recommended for the Victoria Cross when first under fire, he was awarded an "Immediate" D.S.O. in November, 1915, the Military Cross on January 1, 1916, and was killed in June, 1916.

He had always been active in mind and body, riding, walking and mountaineering a great deal. But an illness and an accident curtailed his walks and finally hastened his death. He made a keen study of human affairs and history and occasionally wrote a pamphlet on one of his hobbies, especially simplified spelling.

During the long years of his last illness he was nursed with complete devotion by his daughter, Mrs. Bridges.

SOLLOWAY GOES TO WORK ON JAIL FARM

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 5 (AP).—I. W. C. Solloway, senior partner of the Solloway, Mills brokerage firm, who is serving a four-month term in the Provincial Jail here, has gone to work on the jail farm. He is doing light work about the farm buildings, getting out in the open air, and is reported to be in somewhat better condition than during the first fortnight of his incarceration.

Friends of the convicted broker have expressed the fear that the strain upon his constitution would result fatally if he were not set free, but jail officials, after consultation with provincial medical officers, feel satisfied that he will enjoy better health if he is doing light work in the open air than if confined to the hospital ward where he spent his last three weeks in jail. Rumors that his condition is grave are discounted by jail officials.

FORMER OFFICER IN NAVY PASSED AWAY

Had Distinguished Career in Great War—Latterly Engaged in Lumber Business

MISSION CITY, Dec. 5.—Lieut.-Com. George Dingwall, R.N.R., who was active in the timber business here, was stricken on Monday with double pneumonia and died within twenty-four hours.

Mr. Dingwall came to Mission about four years ago after a distinguished career in His Majesty's navy. During the Great War he served on almost every type of battle craft from submarine chaser to airplane carrier. He took an active part in the Gallipoli campaign and for a time was port captain at Constantinople.

Following the war, and after a period in the merchant marine, Mr. Dingwall came to British Columbia. He was partner with his brother-in-law, F. Sain, in the Hatzic Tie Mills, Ltd.

Deceased was born in Scotland forty-three years ago, and is survived by his wife in Mission, a brother in England and a sister in New Zealand. The funeral service was conducted here Thursday afternoon and interment was in Hatzic Cemetery.

Obituary

PETERSON.—The remains of Gustave Peterson, who passed away on December 4, are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. de B. Overland officiate. The remains will be forwarded later to Vancouver for cremation.

FREEMAN.—There passed away at an early hour on Friday Miss Ruth E. Freeman, aged twenty-two years, eldest daughter of Mrs. Freeman, of 1624 Davis Street, and the late Rev. W. P. Freeman, former pastor of First Baptist Church, Victoria. Miss Freeman was born in Revelstoke and graduated from Victoria High School and Victoria College. She taught for two years in Alberta and during the last year at Ganges, Salt Spring Island. She is mourned by her mother, and two sisters, Vera, in training in the Jubilee Hospital, and Margaret, in Victoria High School. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Announcement of the time of the funeral will be made later.

HARRISON.—The funeral of John Harrison will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

KELLY.—A large number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Carolyn Kelly which took place yesterday afternoon, proceeding from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home to St. Mark's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. O. L. Jull. During the service the hymns "The Sands of Time" and "Unto the Hills" were sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following as pallbearers: N. McPhee, H. Coe, W. Clews, H. A. Hoding, G. Clark and W. Brazier.

BYRD.—The funeral of Walter Byrd took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the Thomson & Petherly Funeral Home, Rev. E. M. Cook, of Chemainus, officiating. The funeral was under the auspices of Vancouver Quads Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., Wor. Bro. Walter S. Miles conducting the Masonic burial service at the grave. Many friends attended the service, and the floral offerings were very beautiful. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light." Mrs. S. M. Morton sang the solo "Hold Thou My Hand." The pallbearers were Bro. H. E. Beasley, Bro. Harry Barber, Bro. Harry Austin, Bro. Robert Armstrong, Bro. W. H. Rowson and Bro. A. Monnery. Interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

University Offering Winter Short Courses

Arrangements have been completed for the Winter short courses of the University of British Columbia. Special courses are being offered in poultry husbandry, seed growing, horticulture and animal diseases and nutrition. The opening course, poultry husbandry, begins at 10 a.m. on Monday, January 5. An illustrated catalog giving full information can be obtained from the faculty of agriculture, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

Father of Premier Is Sinking Rapidly

REGINA, Dec. 5 (CP).—James Anderson, aged father of Premier J. T. M. Anderson, was reported late this afternoon to be sinking rapidly at his home in Saltcoats, Sask. He suffered a shock on Wednesday.

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SALMON ARM, Dec. 5. (AP).—Although it is expected that Kamloops will prove a storm centre and may give the first adverse vote on the resolution of approval of the F. M. Black scheme of central selling of fruits and vegetables, all so far has been plain sailing. The fifth meeting of fruit and vegetable growers was held here today and registered almost unanimous approval. The same resolution which has been presented elsewhere was approved here, 66 to 1.

TO LEAD OPERATIONS AGAINST COMMUNISTS

NANKING, Dec. 5 (AP).—Chiang Kai-Shek, President of the Chinese Government, left by gunboat today to direct Government troops operations against bandits and Communists ravaging the provinces of Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi. He planned to begin operations at Kiating and to move from there to Hankow and Changsha.

A goat owned by Miss C. Booth, of Ripon, England, gave 5,015 pounds fifteen ounces of milk in the last year, making a new record.

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FOUR MEETINGS NOW SLATED IN CIVIC CONTEST

Not Certain Whether Ancomb and Dean Will Meet on Platform

NO DEFINITE ISSUES TO ENLIVEN CONTEST

In the absence of a defined issue, Victoria's municipal elections hold little promise of spectacular developments this side of polling day, December 11, and it would appear that candidates are prepared to conduct the campaign mainly along the lines of the past, present and future of matters purely administrative. That is the opinion of the majority of the candidates and an opinion shared by most of the ratepayers.

DAYS OF MEETING

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights preceding election day have been booked by candidates, who will then announce their policies and platforms. Sunday night, Mrs. Joseph North is scheduled to speak at the Playhouse Theatre. Monday night, the police commission, Monday night, R. T. Williams, aldermanic candidate, will appear at the Chamber of Commerce. Tuesday night John Dean, who is opposing Herbert Ancomb for mayor, will hold a meeting at the Royal Victoria Theatre to commence at 7:30 o'clock and open to all new candidates. The final meeting of the campaign will be on Wednesday night when Mr. Ancomb will address the ratepayers at the Chamber of Commerce. Smaller meetings may be held in the outlying sections by individual candidates, but so far none has been announced.

TWO MONEY BY-LAWS

Two important by-laws will be submitted to the ratepayers on election day. One is to authorize the borrowing of a sum of money to construct additional buildings at the Willow fair grounds. The other is to provide money for the purchase of new equipment for the Victoria Fire Department. Both expenditures will produce revenues, it is declared. The Willow building by-law, it is said, will pave the way, if carried, to the leasing of interior space to manufacturers. The fire equipment expenditure will be offset by the payment of \$15,000 annually by the municipality of Oak Bay for fire protection. An agreement has already been entered into to cover a period of years. The Willow measure is for \$70,000, of which the city is to provide one-half and the Provincial Government the remainder by the guarantee of sinking fund and interest. Both measures are expected to receive the assent of the ratepayers.

NO DECISION YET

Late last night it had not been definitely learned whether Dean and Ancomb would meet on the same platform. Mayor Ancomb's invitation to Mr. Dean has not yet been accepted, and Mr. Dean has announced his meeting will be open to all "new" candidates.

Will Speak on Need for Labor Party

ALDERMAN ANGUS MACINNIS, M.P.

Of Vancouver, who will speak in the A.O.F. Hall tomorrow, under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council.

ALDERMAN MACINNIS TO SPEAK ON LABOR PROBLEMS TOMORROW

Under the auspices of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council a People's Forum will be inaugurated tomorrow afternoon in the A.O.F. Hall, with Alderman Angus Macinnis, M.P., of Vancouver, as the principal speaker.

Mr. Macinnis will also speak at the City Temple evening meeting through the courtesy of Dr. Clem Davies.

His subject in the afternoon will be "The Need for a Labor Party," and, in the evening, "Unemployment."

Mr. Macinnis, who was elected at the last general election as nominee of the Labor party for Vancouver South, was formerly a member of the Vancouver School Board, and has had a seat on the Vancouver City Council for several years.

Provided sufficient interest is shown in tomorrow's meeting, it is the intention of the Trades and Labor Council to hold a series of educational meetings with speakers representing various schools of thought.

NO CHANGE IN SALARY

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 5 (CP).—It was announced in the House of Representatives by Hon. J. E. Peniston, Acting Prime Minister, that the salary of Sir Isaac Isaacs, appointed Governor-General, will be the same as that of his predecessors, namely, £10,000, or nearly \$50,000 a year.

Share in Good Fortune



ARTHUR Dawes, Vancouver, B.C., gas station operator, who won \$409,500, second prize in the Irish Free State lottery on the Manchester November drawing, has shared his good fortune with his two employees, Bill Milne, right, and Dave Thomas, left. He deeded the complete station over to his two employees.

City & District

School Board Meeting — The monthly meeting of the Victoria School Board is scheduled to take place Wednesday evening, December 10, commencing at 8 o'clock.

No Council Monday — On account of the proximity of election day there will not be a meeting of the Victoria City Council on Monday night. The next regular meeting will be held on December 15.

Will Relinquish Seat — While pledging his strong support to the Spanish School Board in its effort to secure a high school in the municipality, Trustee David Fyvie has definitely announced that he will not seek re-election to the board next year.

Quadrant Parent-Teacher — A meeting of the Quadrant Parent-Teacher Association is to be held in the municipally owned auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Stanley Miles and P. E. George, candidates for election to the school board, have been invited to speak.

House Entered — Burglars secured total \$1250 when they entered the home of Mrs. Sidney White, 444 Moss Street, on Wednesday night, according to a report filed at the City Police Station. Entry to the house was gained by a bedroom window. Detectives are investigating.

Armistice Period Fund — Further contributions to the Armistice Period-Red Cross fund are: D. E. Campbell, \$50; F. A. Devereux, G.E. 410; A. Sick Soldier's Mother, \$1; Kirk Coal Company, \$10; Civil Service (various donations), \$250; H. A. Macdonald, \$5; M.L.O., \$2; total, \$880.50.

Victoria Grain Receipts — A total of 560,000 bushels of grain had been received at the Victoria elevator and Grain Ogden Point at the close of yesterday's business, it was announced by officials of the Alberta Wheat Pool, the delegation of the audience without stating just what it is proposed to put forward. It is considered likely, however, a request may be made for provincial support on representations addressed to the Dominion authorities at Ottawa.

Plane Base Decision — Following a conference between officials and experts of the Department of Aviation and the Department of Marine at Ottawa, in connection with the establishment of a seaplane base in the Inner Harbor of Victoria, city officials have been notified that the Department of Marine cannot alter its decision in refusing to grant shore rights for the building of a hangar at the foot of Erie Street, Cadboro Bay waters have been suggested as an alternative site.

To Meet Cabinet — Appointment was made yesterday for a delegation of Vancouver and district representatives to meet the Cabinet on Monday to discuss the future of the Second Narrows bridge. The delegation asked for the audience without stating just what it is proposed to put forward. It is considered likely, however, a request may be made for provincial support on representations addressed to the Dominion authorities at Ottawa.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

Notice — The opening of a Harper Method Shop, 207 Belmont House, phone Garden 6251, by a Harper Method Graduate of Rochester, New York. Scalp treatments, facial massage, marcelling, finger waving.

The \$1 Silk Stockings now two pairs for \$1.75 at the Beehive; each pair fully guaranteed and replaced if it runs.

Christmas Cake and Plum Puddings priced at 30¢, 40¢, 50¢ per lb. at the Yorkville Bakery, 748 Fort Street. "The Quality Is There."

The Victoria West Football Team will play the Chalmers Football Club this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the picnic grounds, Deep Cove.

Holders Will Read Your Tea-rooms—Stevensons Yates Street Tea Rooms, afternoons, from 3 to 5.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E. bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 6, Douglas Street.

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SEATTLE ORCHESTRA TO PLAY HERE FEB. 4

Service Clubs' Council Confirms Arrangements for Visit Here of Sound City Musicians

Members of the Service Clubs Council, in session at the Chamber of Commerce last night, confirmed previous arrangements made with reference to the visit here on February 4 of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra. A large committee was struck, to which the names of Mrs. J. O. Cameron, president of the Victoria Musical Arts Society, and Ira Dilworth, principal of the Victoria High School, were added.

The committee has made preparations for two concerts, one in the afternoon, specially for students, and one at night. The business in connection with the visit here of the British debating team, which was a financial success, was wound up and the members expressed themselves more than pleased with the way the matter was arranged.

Just Roamin' Around



By TWO ROVERS

"I cannot sing the old songs we sang long years ago," I said to Rover one evening as we browsed in front of a lone candle in our cosy domicile, comforting ourselves with its glow and warmth, and he, like all boon companions, agreed with me, at least as to the first part of my sentimental sentence; but he added to his agreement this rider: "Still, I don't believe you ever could sing them."

He knows I can't sing, and he knows I never could sing, but he does not know that I am under contract to our genial Mayor (glad to hear he is going to run again; more power to him), our contract calling for my services to sing a few bars on the street (the less the better) of the National Anthem (you have misheard me; there are no bars on the streets any more) whenever there might be a riot; it saves him reading the Riot Act, you know; but it would almost certainly cause another riot in the same neighborhood if I sang too long.

Rover just retrieved a note, sadly crumpled, that had been shoved, or pushed, or impelled through the one little letter box in the one door in our one room, and after I had gently straightened it out, most carefully, too, I read, in a fine, large and welcome handwriting: "Dear Rovers, if you have nothing better to do this evening, will you room around to our house? It is not a party, just a few friends and ourselves. Yours."

"We're in luck!" said I. Rover, we are tired after roamin' around all day; here's our reward. We'll go as soon as I have a shave and you have put an extra permanent wave in your tail, and we'll hear the patter sing."

We arrived; got a great and glad welcome; met lovely people; chatted awhile, had a dandy laugh, invented many things, and then the dear old pater sang dear old songs to us. Never were Rover and I so enchanted. Rover doesn't remember, of course, way back, as I do, the songs of the '70s, '80s and '90s, but yet he was so touched he put his nose on my knee and kept quiet, and I knew he was happy. It was a great treat, and when a fine old gentleman of the old school sings lovely old Irish ballads to one in a sweet voice and true, with a daughter accompanying her pater on the piano, it makes one glad to be alive, and well, not too young; just old enough to love the words and music of one's own pater's day and times. I may not be able to "sing the old songs," as Rover truly says, but I can listen by the hour to sweet old songs sung by a sweet old man.

We walked home refreshed, rejuvenated and rejoicing in our good fortune, and carrying off the palm of perfect understanding in the shape of a huge maple leaf (forever), our Canadian emblem, as a kind gift and souvenir of a delightful evening, radioless, bridgeless and formalities, to be marked with a little white stone for many, many years.

Only one kick: Why doesn't someone invent an invisible bag for overhoses, for use when one goes out in the rain to a party and returns home under a clear sky, starful and moonshiny, with a pair of, now unnecessary, rubbers encumbering our persons as we trudge home?

Oh! how I love the old, old songs that ring so good and true. For all that's sweet to them belongs, Accompanies them, too. They take me back to happy days, To childhood's joy and glee. It was an evening to uprise, Delight and gladden me.

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Women's Work and Institutes

Clubs and Societies

R. B. McKelvie Chapter

The December meeting of the Robert Burns McKelvie Chapter, I.O.E., was held on Wednesday evening, in the social room of the Y.W.C.A., with an attendance of thirty. Mrs. H. G. Bolt, regent, presiding. The secretary, Miss Ellen McPherson, read the minutes of the last meeting, and all correspondence that had been received by the chapter during the past month; and the treasurer, Miss Kay Tadmán, reported a substantial balance in the bank. Donations of money were voted during the evening to assist in various cases, one being to the civic tag day campaign, on December 20, while several of the members offered their services to assist in the actual tagging. A discussion next followed regarding ways and means of assisting the blind, and it was decided to endeavor to encourage the sale of the baskets and other articles made by the blind. Charming wicker flower baskets can be ordered from Miss Hilda Margretts (E7822). Mrs. H. W. Davey, who acted as convener, gave a report of the successful bridge tea which was held last month, and thanked the members for their cooperation in making this affair so enjoyable and successful. The members are planning to hold a similar party some time in the Spring. The matter of Christmas hampers was discussed, and it was decided to pack six private hampers for worthy cases, besides sending a generous donation to the general Christmas hamper fund. The meeting was then adjourned, and the rest of the evening spent with games and music, under the direction of Miss Hilda Margretts and Mrs. Margaret Hanbury. Refreshments followed, served by Mrs. W. H. Davey, assisted by some of the members.

North Saanich I.O.E.

The monthly meeting of the North Saanich Chapter, I.O.E., was held in the Guide and Scout Hall on Thursday afternoon. The regent was in the chair and twenty-two members were present. The chapter regretted having to accept the resignation of Miss Ahler, the standard bearer, who is going to reside in Victoria. A discussion took place as to having reports of the order inserted in the new magazine published by the Department of Education. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$54.58. The proceeds of the recent entertainment amounted to \$38.85 after all expenses were paid. The chapter is sending a year's subscription to The Geographic Magazine to be sent the local school and donating \$15 towards a library for some outlying British Columbia school, making a total of \$24 donated to

the schools. Hampers are to be collected for the Christmas, and it is asked that provisions, such as oranges, fruit cake, preserved ginger, etc., will be given this year in place of toys. Donors are asked to send their contributions to Mrs. Rankin or Miss Pierce before December 18 or December 23. The chapter has already donated \$5 for oranges for the children at the Solartum. Sympathy was expressed for Mrs. G. E. Goddard, whose husband is seriously ill at present. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Shillings, who worked so enthusiastically in organizing the recent entertainment, and letters of thanks were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Scoones and Miss Dorothy Cox, of Victoria, for contributing their talent to the success of the concert. Mrs. Ricketta and Mrs. J. McInroy were accepted as new members. The next meeting will be held on January 8.

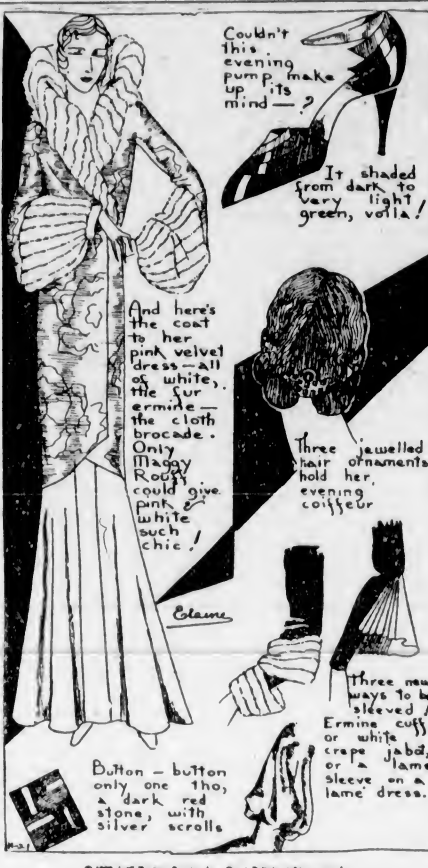
St. Mark's W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary of the parish of St. Mark's, Cloverdale, held a successful bazaar and Christmas sale of work and home cooking in the church hall, Tennyson Road, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. O. L. Jull, vicar of the parish, declared the bazaar open. Besides numerous stalls, all of which did a good business, afternoon tea was served and competitions conducted. During the afternoon Mrs. Bartle, phrenologist, gave illustrations of character reading. The stallholders were: Fannywork, Mesdames McElfrish, Moore and O. L. Jull; plain sewing, Mesdames E. H. Fidler and Gaudin; home cooking, Mesdames Sexsmith and Wells; aprons, Mrs. Bassett, flowers, Mrs. Hickford; superlatives, Mrs. Prentice, Sr.; Junior Branch W. A. children's work, Mesdames A. Shaw and P. Allan; tickles, Mrs. Bartle; serving tea, Mesdames Bridges, Harris, Meher and Prentice, Jr. In the evening a programme of music and dancing was carried out, when the pupils of Miss Violet Jull and Miss Thain supplied the music.

Ganges Chapter

The monthly meeting of Ganges Chapter, I.O.E., was held last Wednesday in the members' room at Ganges, B.C. Spring Island, the regent, Mrs. W. E. Scott, in the chair. In the absence of Mrs. E. Walter, Mrs. O. B. Young acted as secretary. At the conclusion of routine business reports were read of the sending of two large Christmas hampers of toys and other articles published by the Department of Education. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$54.58. The proceeds of the recent entertainment amounted to \$38.85 after all expenses were paid. The chapter is sending a year's subscription to The Geographic Magazine to be sent the local school and donating \$15 towards a library for some outlying British Columbia school, making a total of \$24 donated to

To Be Worn for Evening



Chinese Students Enter Sandhurst

For the first time in the history of the great British military school, Sandhurst, seven Chinese students were admitted in August for training as cadets. They will take the identical course as the other students who qualify for admission, wear the same uniform and be subject to the same discipline.

Jury Trial Set

In the County Court on Wednesday, the trial in *Stewart vs. Joseph Heany, Ltd.* will be held before Judge Langman and a jury. The action is for the amount of \$211, which the plaintiff, John A. Stewart, claims as damage to an automobile. Elliott, McLean & Shandley appear for the plaintiff, and Frank Higgins, K.C., for the defendant.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Bobby Coon Becomes Curious
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Sometimes 'tis just as well for you To know just what your neighbors do.
—Jimmy Skunk.

Bobby Coon found out a long time ago that a great deal is to be learned by watching his neighbors. It isn't supposed to be a very polite thing to do. No, sir, watching one's neighbors isn't supposed to be a very polite thing to do. But, as a rule, politeness has very little to do with the lives of the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. Life very often depends on knowing what one's neighbors may be doing. So, some of these little people keep a very sharp watch of their neighbors. Bobby Coon had had a very good reason for this. He was fat, for he had good eating. The hunters with terrible guns had not found him. He had had plenty of corn while it was in the milk and, altogether, he was pretty well satisfied. Now he was beginning to think a little bit of winter. He was fat, but he wanted more fat.

"The fatter I am," said he, "the more comfortable I'll be and the better off in the Spring. I can't get too fat."

"Huh!" said Peter Rabbit, who happened to overhear him. "If a dog should eat after you one of these nights while you are on the ground, you will wish you hadn't any fat."

"This didn't worry Bobby. He had a very good opinion of himself. No dog had found him so far this fall and he didn't intend that any dog should find him," Peter said. "You don't know how to take life easy. What's the good of running around and worrying all winter as to where you are going to get enough to eat. Of course, I don't know anything about it, but my guess is that you go hungry a good many times in the winter. This is the fat season. Why don't you get yourself fat, the way my big cousin, Buster Bear, and I get fat! And then sleep away the hard times—the lean times. That's the way to live."

"And miss all that is going on!" exclaimed Peter. "Say, Bobby Coon, I wouldn't miss being out and around every day for anything in the world. What fun is there in sleeping?"

CHARMING FORM OF SONG HEARD

Mrs. Sydney Oliver and Comtesse de Suzanet Give Recital

SCOUTS TO BENEFIT

A very charming form of musical entertainment was revived last night at the Empress Hotel when Edith Oliver, soprano, and Helen de Suzanet, mezzo-soprano, appeared in joint recital in aid of the Third Victoria (St. Barnabas) Scouts and Cubs. The unusual feature of this was, of course, the duet work, a phase of the vocal art which has suffered neglect for many years, but which, it is hoped, will enjoy a revival locally as the result of this delightfully prepared programme. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the Rt. Hon. Viscount Colville, the two distinguished patrons of the occasion, were present in person to join in the applause received by the two accomplished artists and their accompanist, Miss Dumbarton, and the assisting trio, comprising Mrs. Edwards, Edward Spencer and Mrs. Clifford Wain.

A programme of conspicuous merit was presented, and the audience showed its appreciation of the compliment implied in the unhesitating choice of numbers. Everything was of the best. No where was there any attempt to win applause easily. On the contrary, one was struck by the difficult character of many of the selections, both in the duet and solo groups. An exquisite care in their preparation was apparent in the beautifully finished work of the two singers, either when together or alone. Their phrasing was polished; they were text-and-note perfect, singing without music; and there was never the slightest hesitation, even in such intricately dovetailed bits of duet-singing as the "Sull' Aria" from Mozart's "Le Nozze di Figaro" and the Delibes' "Sous le Palmier" from "Lakmé". In the latter, a difficult matter of pitch they were not always quite so unopposed to criticism, but the few rare instances were almost imperceptible.

TWO DUET GROUPS

Their programme opened with a group of duets. Purcell's lovely harmony, "Let Us Wander," their very first number, introduced them in most favorable light, the voices blending in fresh attire from the very first notes. Delibes' "Sous le Palmier" had limpidly, lightness, atmosphere and very pleasing color, and a beautiful accompaniment, very beautifully played, assisted its charm. A more wistful character of song the Delibes' "Sous le Palmier" had, which had a happy conspiratorial spontaneity, which made it a great favorite. The duet's second group, on which the programme closed, included the Brahms' "Die Schwelmer" (sung in very clearly articulated "Au Clair de la Lune" style); Martin Shaw's "Know a Bank," which to most audiences is a quite unfamiliar, although pleasing, setting; and the traditional "Tutu Ye to Me," which makes an exceptionally beautiful

APPLAUSE GREETED BRILLIANT ARTISTS

Mrs. Arthur Dowell and Miss Phyllis Cook Give Recital at Shrine Auditorium

An enthusiastic reception was accorded Mrs. Arthur Dowell and Miss Phyllis Cook in their recital at the Shrine Hall last evening, the large audience showing its appreciation by repeated hand-clapping and the presentation of masses of beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Arthur Dowell, lyric soprano, is no stranger to Victoria audiences, having distinguished herself in musical festivals in the city. Her naturally easy and limpid voice, carrying with it an unaffected quality and depth of tone, was heard to advantage in a carefully-prepared and particularly interesting programme, which opened with two Handel numbers, "Oh! Had I Jubal's Lyre," and "O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me?" In direct contrast came Mozart's "Alleluia," followed by a delightfully haunting "Slumber Song" (Gretchen's) sung with tender feeling, and "The Two Magicians" (P. G. Curran) and "Dawn, Gentle Flower" (Bennett) completed the second group.

"Eisa's Dream" (Lohengrin), always a test for the vocalist's capabilities, brought out Mrs. Dowell's clear enunciation and gave scope for a display of fine breath control, as well as a dramatic sense. As an encore this number, she sang Madame Gertrude Hunn, and the final group included Haydn's "With Verdure Glad," and the appealing Puccini number from "Madame Butterfly."

"One Fine Day," where the artist again displayed her power of dramatization in some beautiful legato passages. Mrs. Paul Green made a sympathetic and artistic accompanist, and contributed no small share to the high quality of the programme.

Miss Phyllis Cook, a young pupil of Madame Gertrude Hunn, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook of Kelowna, was given a most enthusiastic reception, and played with a finish and brilliancy of style which is not frequently associated with so young an artist. Her numbers included "Beethoven's Sonata in A Flat, Op. 26," Schumann's "Romance in F Sharp Minor" and the spectacular "Fantasia Impromptu in C Sharp Minor" (Chopin), which was perhaps the most outstanding of her numbers. A fascinatingly appealing "Tango" (Albarnes-Godowsky) followed, and prolonged applause compelled the young pianist to return to play yet another number, this by Mendelssohn.

There was a sure interpretation and a depth to Miss Cook's playing which marks her as one of British Columbia's most brilliant young pianists.

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duet for treble voices, and which was sung with much sympathy. This was also a great favorite, and the two singers were clamorously applauded as they left the stage.

SOLOS

In their solo work the singers showed the same fine preparation and musicianship. Mrs. Oliver gave the first group, her numbers including the "Vol Che Sapete" from the Mozart opera, which furnished the closing number of the previous group. The decorative classicism of this is delightful. Still more charming was the Michael Head "Sweet Chance That Led My Steps Abroad," the exquisite music of which was sung with fine understanding. Morse Rummel's "Ecstasy" and Wolf's "Weyla's Song" were other pleasing numbers in the group.

Comtesse de Suzanet had a lovely solo group, the special favor being Walter Kramer's dramatically sung "The Faltering Duck," which showed fine powers of histrionic as well as beautifully expressive tone; "Gathering Daffodils," a charming little seventeenth-century tune, and Carpenter's "Light, My Light," which disclosed the fine body and even timbre of the singer's voice as well as well-developed control. "Symphony in Yellow," a peculiarly fascinating atmospheric number, completed the group.

The intellectual qualities which gave to the singers' work such interest and finesse, also marked the work of their accompanist, Miss Dumbarton, who played with sensitive understanding throughout.

The instrumental trio, composed of Annie Spencer, violin; Edward Spencer, cello, and Mrs. Clifford Wain, pianist, furnished a little variety from the prevailing vocal character of the programme when they played the Saint-Saens Trio, Opus 18, followed by an encore, the presto movement from Hummel's Trio. The ensemble is a very pleasing one, and there was a fluidity about their playing which indicated considerable preparation. The alto vivace tempo of the first number was taken with assurance, and the work was played with spirit and animation, although the legato passages were not without a certain stiffness. The syncopation in this makes difficulties, but they were readily met. The brilliant character of the Hummel Trio gives it its interest, and this also was greatly enjoyed.

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The following services will be held at St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale, tomorrow: Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 and Evening song at 7 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Jull, vicar of the parish, will take for his sermon subject in the morning, "Second Advent and the Modern Mind," and at Evening song Mr. Jull will speak upon "The Bible and the Modern Mind."

Divine service will be conducted tomorrow at the Gorge Presbyterian Church, corner of Harriett and Lurline Roads, at 7 o'clock. Rev. A. O. Thomson, B.D., the minister, will conduct the services at both churches, his sermon subject to be "Great Benefactors." Prayer meeting at the Gorge Tuesday and Thursday, when Mr. Thomson will continue his lectures upon "Modern Religious Liberalism and Its Effect Upon the Christian Church."

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HONAN BISHOP AT CATHEDRAL

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BIBLE LECTURE MONDAY

The services at Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday will be Holy Communion at 8 and 11 o'clock in the morning. Very Rev. C. S. Quinlan, Dean of Columbia, will preach at 11 o'clock and also at 7:30 Evensong, at which service the Toc H will be present, the occasion being the birthday festival of that organization.

Other activities for the week include a lantern lecture by Rev. Nelson Harkness, provincial secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in the Memorial Hall on Monday at 8 o'clock. The proceeds from this lecture will be given to the Bible Society. The subject of the lecture is "Holding the Ropes."

Rev. Lindell Tsen, M.A., S.T.B., D.D., assistant bishop of Honan, will address a public meeting in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Anglican Young People's Association will hold its weekly meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Carey will speak on "British Columbia and the Oriental Question."

December 2 Was Day the Apostle Of Indies Died

Dying in a cabin on St. John's Island, off the coast of China, into whose hostile port of Canton he had planned to enter, Francis Xavier set the date of December 2, 1552, as one of the honored days of the Christian church. His flaming zeal for the salvation of the Orient led to whom he gave his last crowded years of evangelization, the immense area of his preaching work, his highly mystical nature combined with strong common sense, were elements in a character which is generally rated as one of the greatest missionaries since the first century.

Though only a little over two years in Japan, he started a Christian movement there of great influence which, in spite of the most relentless persecution, was not wholly obliterated.

New Church in Northland



WITH the opening of new railway connections with Regina, Saskatchewan, and the Hudson Bay country, the town of Hudson Bay Junction, Sask., is developing very rapidly. These pictures were taken at the opening of the first church in the new town, St. Stephen's United Church, named after St. Stephen, Edinburgh, Scotland. On this happy occasion twenty children and young folks were baptized (top picture), and they are seen here after the ceremony with the resident minister, Rev. A. M. Nicholson (right), and Rev. Prof. Dix, of Saskatoon (left), who dedicated the building and helped the minister form the community roll and organize the session.

obliterated. Dr. Kagawa, the famous Japanese evangelist, has recently said that when religious liberty was proclaimed in Japan over seventy years ago, some 25,000 Christians of the supposedly extinct Christian faith sprang up in the neighborhood of Nagasaki. The yearly tribute to his memory that is given in Rome was described in Thursday's Colonist.

'MYSTERIES' THEME AT METROPOLITAN

'Certainties' Will Be Dr. Scott's Evening Subject—Choir Offers Appealing Music

The pastor of Metropolitan, Dr. Scott, has chosen for his morning theme "Mysteries," touching upon some of the more deeper things of life that become problems. In his evening subject, "Certainties," he will show the value of the surer things.

At the morning service the choir will render "O Saviour of the World," and Mr. P. A. Gibbs will sing "Behold, God Is Mighty," a composition of Wooler. At the evening service, Mendelssohn's "How Lovely Are Thy Messengers" will be sung by the choir. Edward's quartette number, "Through the Day Thy Love," will be rendered by Mrs. Dorothy Parsons, Mrs. Kemley, George Derrick and Ivan Green.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 10, Santa Claus will again visit the children of the Sunday school, this time the little tots of the beginners' department.

TO CONSIDER JUDAS AS CONFUSED MAN

Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell Has Arresting Topic at St. Andrew's

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas Street, tomorrow the minister, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A., will occupy the pulpit at both services.

In the morning the subject of the sermon will be "Children of the Market Place" (Luke vii, 31-35) and in the evening "Judas Iscariot, the Man Who Confused Values," will be discussed.

WILL TELL OF TEXT OF BISHOP LATIMER

Organ Recital Before Services—Intercession Wednesday During Advent

The services of St. John's Church will consist of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11 and Evensong at 7:30. The rector, Canon Chadwick, will preside at the morning service, continuing his series of sermons on "Great Texts of Great Men." The subject chosen for this Sunday will be "The Text of Bishop Latimer."

The evening service will be preceded by an organ recital by Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, when the following numbers will be included: "March," by Gounod; "Lider," by Mendelssohn; "Romance," by Wolstonehouse. Canon Chadwick will give an address at this service on the subject, "The Word of God." The Sunday school will assemble at 9:45 o'clock and the Anglican Young People's Bible class will meet in the church vestry at the same hour.

During Advent there will be a service of intercession and devotion every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Priest Mashes With Malamutes Over Big Parish

With a thousand square miles of parish, a mail service from The Pas, Man., Father Couture, S.J., of Longlac, Ontario, probably has a greater area under his charge than any single priest in the world. He is Jesuit missionary to a territory that stretches across the Canadian National transcontinental line from Hearst to Sioux Lookout and from Lake Nipigon north to James Bay. The white men in Father Couture's parish can almost be counted on one's fingers. They are the Hudson's Bay Company employees in about eight posts. His parishioners are Ojibway Indians, trappers, hunters and guides.

The missionary priest cannot rest in his parish house between services. He has to travel about 3,000 miles a year to keep in touch with the souls in his charge, about 1,600 by outboard motor along the Albany River and its tributaries, and another 1,600 by dog team. In his winter trapper's outfit, Father Couture has a team of malamutes and a sled team. He travels by the Mackenzie River district.

"Fifth Kingdom Of Daniel" To Be Explained

A lecture of the British-Israel Association, Victoria branch, will be delivered by Mr. W. A. Arnup, on Tuesday, December 9, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Fifth Kingdom of Daniel's Prophecy." Gordon Block, 729 Yates Street. Visitors are welcome.

MINISTERS MAKE PLANS FOR WEEK OF PRAYER, JAN. 4-11

At the meeting of the Ministerial Association on Monday last, arrangements were made for the Universal Week of Prayer to be observed from Sunday, January 4-11. It was decided to meet at last year at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of Metropolitan Church from Monday, January 5 to Friday, January 9, with afternoon meetings in the Y.W.C.A. Federation, on Monday, December 8, at 8 o'clock in the Alexandra Club auditorium, Campbell Building, Fort and Douglas Streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Many Inscriptions Record History of Victoria Churches

VICTORIA churches are rich in mural tablets, stained glass windows, and inscriptions in memory of war veterans, church workers, and notable events in the history of the various congregations and parishes. A survey of these will be made at the church news feature tomorrow and next Sunday.

CHINESE BISHOP TO SPEAK HERE TUESDAY

Bishop Tsen, of Honan, En Route to Work in Orient, to Give One Address in City

The famous Chinese Bishop, Dr. Philip Lindell Tsen, will be in Victoria on Tuesday, December 9, when he will speak at Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock. He is on his way home to his diocese of Honan after his attendance at the Lambeth Conference.

Bishop Tsen has attracted much attention in his trip across Canada owing both to his unique personality and to his interesting message. He has an amazing knowledge of the English language, which he speaks fluently, with only a slight accent. His diction is of the very best and it can be truly said that he is an orator of a high type. His theme is of absorbing interest, China and her "revolution," or the use of the term he prefers, "reconstruction."

FIELD LECTURER TO BE AT NEW THOUGHT

Rev. W. H. McNeill, of Spokane, to Begin Series With "The Mystic Christ"

Rev. W. H. McNeill, of Spokane, Washington, will be the guest speaker of the New Thought Temple, 729 Yates Street, during the coming week. On Sunday morning the subject will be "The Mystic Christ." Captain Ellis will be the soloist. "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Clifford, and "O Rest in the Lord," by Liddle. The theme for the evening service will be "The Guiding Spirit." Mrs. L. R. Towler will read "Keep Thou My Soul," by Clifford, and "O Rest in the Lord." Rev. W. H. McNeill is field lecturer for the International New Thought Alliance and for the Church of Truth, Spokane, Wash., and is recognized as an authority on spiritual and occult truth. A full week's programme of free lectures will be given, the afternoon lectures being at 2:45 o'clock and the evening at 8, Wednesday excepted.

"LIFE'S ESSENTIALS" REV. G. A. REYNOLDS

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach on "Steadfastness of the Early Church" at the service on Sunday morning, taking his text from Acts ii, 42. Immediately following the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and a reception held for new members joining the church. Taking his text from 2nd Book of Timothy, iv, 13, the pastor will preach in the evening on "The Essentials of Life."

The choir will sing "The Lord Will Be a Refuge," by Webb, at the morning service. In the evening Mrs. J. F. Matheson will sing "The Voice in the Wilderness," and the choir will sing "All Ye Nations Praise the Lord," by Muller. The young people of the church will hold their meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday the usual service of prayer and praise will be held at 8 o'clock.

Pastor Erntson Puts Questions About the Dead

Pastor N. C. Erntson, of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, will speak Sunday night on the subject, "Can the Dead See What We Are Doing? Are Those Who Have Died in Sin Burning Now?" The question has often been asked, "If a person goes to their reward at death, why have a resurrection?" In this lecture the speaker will deal with the Bible answers to questions as to the mystery of the soul.

"What Is Meaning Of Earthquakes?" Is R. C. JACKSON'S TOPIC

R. C. Jackson, C.E., will lecture on "Earthquakes and Their Spiritual and Physical Significance," under the auspices of the British-Israel Federation, on Monday, December 8, at 8 o'clock in the Alexandra Club auditorium, Campbell Building, Fort and Douglas Streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Armenians Have Church



FIRST Armenian Church in Canada is to be opened by Archbishop Tirayre, of New York, at St. Catharines, Ont. Above shows: (1) Tirayre, of New York, at St. Catharines, Ont. (2) Rev. Z. Chakonian, rector of Armenian Apostolic Church, Toronto. (3) His Grace, Archbishop Tirayre, and (4) L. A. Babayan, chairman of central executive trustees, and present host of the archbishop.

PASTOR TO SHOW LAW POINTING TO CHRIST

Fifth Chart Study at Central Baptist in Evening, Followed by Lord's Supper

On Sunday evening the pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Rev. J. B. Rowell, will deal with the fifth study in the chart series, entitled "Rightly Dividing the Word of Truth," the subject being "Man Under Law; the Arrow Point to Christ." This consecutive study of the whole Bible gives a comprehensive understanding of the word of God, and is calculated to save from confusion on religious problems. Mr. Rowell will answer the question, "Are Believers Under the Law of the Ten Commandments Today?" The Lord's Supper will follow.

In the morning the pastor will continue his expositions in the Epistle to the Romans, the subject being "The Divine Paradox of the Gospel." The Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 2:30 o'clock. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Services will be conducted at the Douglas Street Baptist Church, Cloverdale, tomorrow at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Rev. F. W. McKinnon, the pastor, will take for his sermon subject in the morning, "Nicodemus, the Night Seeker," to be followed by the children's sermonette, "The Light of the World." In the evening Mr. McKinnon will preach on "The Delivered Prisoner." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the morning service. Prayer meeting Wednesday and the B.Y.P.U. Friday at 8 p.m.

B. P. O. ELKS Memorial Service

Sunday, December 7 at 9 P.M. DR. CLEM DAVIES Will Deliver the Address The Public Is Invited

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Cornamont and Blanshard Sts. At 3 P.M. Sunday, Dec. 7 Subject "The Need for a Labor Party" He Will Also Speak at the City Temple, Royal Victoria Theatre, Sunday Next, at 7:30 P.M. Subject "UNEMPLOYMENT"

A. MACINNIS, M.P., ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Vancouver Federal Member at City Temple—Dr. Davies to Begin Morning Series

Dr. Davies is commencing a new series of sermons at the morning services, commencing on Sunday. His general theme will be "Sermons on the New Social Order." The series will attempt to elucidate the trend of modern life and will endeavor to offer some real help from Scripture and experience to solve the social problems.

At the evening service Angus MacInnis, M.P., Federal member for South Vancouver will deliver an address on "Unemployment." Kindred social maladjustment will also be taken up by the visiting speaker, Mr. MacInnis will also discuss the recent special session of Parliament in Ottawa and bring first-hand information.

The Victoria City Firemen's Band will render a half-hour pre-service prelude from 7 o'clock to 7:30. The Temple chorus-choir, under the direction of George A. Downard, director of music, will render at the evening service Forrester's anthem, "Still, Still With Thee." Mr. D. H. Sadler will sing a popular Torrey-Alexander solo, entitled "Jesus Is Standing in Plate's Hall." The morning choir-anthem will be "O Saviour of the World" (Goss).

SEES NO RACIAL PREJUDICE HERE

As illustrative of what he terms the "total absence of racial prejudice and the richness of racial contact," Dr. Stanley Russell, of England, now minister of a Toronto United congregation, writes in the Christian World that there appeared recently before a presbytery committee as candidates for the ministry, an Englishman, a Swede, a Japanese and a Korean, while Eric Montour, a Red Indian, has taken his B.A. at McGill University and the theological course of the United Church in Montreal, and has become pastor of a white congregation.

BRITISH ISRAEL

Mr. R. C. JACKSON, C.E., Will Lecture on "EARTHQUAKES AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE—SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL" Monday, December 8, 8 P.M., Campbell Building, Fort and Douglas. All Welcome

Public Lantern Lecture

Will Be Given in the MEMORIAL HALL, on MONDAY, DEC. 8, at 8 P.M., by REV. NELSON HARKNESS, B.A., D.D., Secretary for B.C. for the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada. Subject: "Holding the Ropes"

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Metropolitan United Church

Carey Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street Rev. C. T. Scott, D.D., Interim Pastor Fred J. Robins, Director of Young People's Work: Edward Parsons, Organist Frederick Knapp, Choralist Sunday School, 9:45 A.M. Class Meeting, 10 A.M. Adult Bible Class, 3 P.M. 11 A.M.—"MYSTERIES"—REV. DR. C. T. SCOTT Anthem, "O Saviour of the World" (Goss) Solo, "Behold, God Is Mighty" (Oley Speaks), Mr. P. A. Gibbs 7:30 P.M.—"CERTAINITIES"—REV. DR. C. T. SCOTT Anthem, "How Lovely Are the Messengers" (Mendelssohn) Quartette, "Through the Day Thy Love" (Edward), Miss Parsons, Mrs. Kemley, Mr. Geo. Derrick, Mr. J. Green Monday, 8 P.M.—Young People's Meeting Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.—Board Meetings Wednesday, 8 P.M.—Midweek Prayer Service

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

720 1/2 Fort Street. Telephone Garden 8113 Rev. Lionel C. Kenworthy, Leader Mrs. C. C. Worn, Pianist 11 A.M.—"THE MYSTIC CHRIST" 7:30 P.M.—"THE GUIDING SPIRIT" Sunday School, 10 A.M.—Mrs. L. C. Kennedy, Superintendent Monday, 2:45 P.M.—Praising the Kingdom 8 P.M.—"The Joy of Life" Tuesday, 2:45 P.M.—"Law of Demonstration" 8 P.M.—"Root Cause of Disease" Wednesday, 2:45 P.M.—"The Spirit of the Law" Thursday, 2:45 P.M.—"Consciousness" 8 P.M.—"Mystery of the Law of Supply" Friday, 2:45 P.M.—"Law of Induction" 8 P.M.—"Subconscious Mind" REV. W. H. McNEIL, Speaker (Field Lecturer for the International New Thought Alliance)

DR. A. F. BARTON

At Progressive Thought Temple 933 Pandora Avenue Sunday, 7:30 P.M.—Dr. Barton on "THE WRITING ON THE WALL" Tuesday, 8 P.M.—Health Lecture Dr. Barton on "HOUSEMAID'S KNEE AND HOUSEWIFE'S RIB" Friday, 8 P.M.—Lecture to MEN ONLY Admission One Dollar Free Will Offerings Dance, Wednesday, 8:30, B.O.E. Hall, 25c

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Boys' Junior Overcoats

Sizes 7 to 12 Years.
Reduced to... **8.95**

Tailored in smart double-breasted styles from all-wool blue chinchillas and fancy tweeds in grey, brown and slate shades. Lined with fancy check all-wool fabric.

Boys' Blue Chinchilla Reefers

Smart reefer style, finished with brass buttons and an all-wool red lining. Guaranteed fast dye. Sizes for 4 to 12 years.
4.95

Men's Mackinaws at \$6.45

Tailored from all pure wool mackinaw cloth in fancy overplaid patterns—showproof and windproof. Smart Norfolk style with belt and shawl collar. Sizes 36 to 46. Regular \$6.95. Price... **\$6.45**

Boys' Mackinaws at \$4.45

Just the garment to keep the boy warm and dry. All-wool mackinaw in fancy overplaid patterns. Norfolk style with shawl collar. Sizes 24 to 36. Regular \$4.95. Price... **\$4.45**

—Main Floor, HBC

Hudson's Bay Company

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A Christmas Special in Sewing Machines

This "Domestic" Console Model is built to give pleasure in sewing. It gives long service; it satisfies. For a Christmas gift what would be more acceptable?

Special Price... **\$114.00**
Old Machine Allowance... **35.00**
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Terms: Your old machine or \$5.00 down, balance in 15 payments.

—Second Floor, HBC

Radio Bargains

We have several battery-operated Radios specially priced for speedy clearance. These are all in perfect working order and are wonderful value at the prices quoted.

Victor Northern Electric, 8-tube set, stripped... **\$12.50**
Neutrodyne, 5-tube, stripped... **\$8.00**
Crosley, 5-tube, stripped... **\$5.00**
Crosley, 3-tube, stripped... **\$5.00**
Radiola, 5-tube, stripped... **\$8.00**
Radiola, model 55, console... **\$12.50**

Act Quickly

—Radio Dept., Third Floor, HBC

Other Men's Shoes

By MAY WYNNE

CHAPTER XV

"Honor Grenvane," repeated Hig-

gley, with a snarl, "well, I always

was a man to cut a special ap-

peal for the latter. I'm marrying

Honor within the month. Her

father has given his consent. He's

pleased as can be, that old fellow.

Don't make any mistake. He's the

sort of material which don't stand

meddlin' with. You're a dark horse

yourself, Mister Fenton, and you

should know the breed. I am..."

marrying his daughter. Marrying,

mark you. He wonders the girl's

head is turned! She's coming to

be mistress of a flat like this. She'll

have a motor car to drive; a fur

coat to put on her back, and a

diamond necklace round her pretty

throat. She's a lucky woman and

she knows it. Now, we'll talk plain.

You've got to get out. If you've

got of spirit in you, you'll fade

away. What have you to offer the

girl to match what I'm givin' her?

What price are you payin'?

I'm taking you at your own valua-

tion, Mr. Robert Fenton, since you

choose to call yourself that. Old

Grenvane of the purple nose has

old me about the matter. He says

yes. I'm a plain man and out-

spoken. A chap working in a pickle

store. Too cheap! Honor's a lady.

She's a lady, mark you, and she

don't go in to marry pickles at fifty

bob a week. There's your answer.

Old Grenvane was once a well-

known chap. He's a gentleman.

I'm obliging all round. Now—

can't you see? That's got down

to you—or are you more used to

the civilities? I'll be putting a

name to you before I've finished.

Not that I'm worrying. You can

be the Earl of Timbuctoo for all I

care, or Workus Bob. All I know

is you are the man Honor's going

to marry. She's otherwise

engaged."

It was a long speech—curiously

delivered. Higley appeared to

be fighting with himself, working

himself up to a perfect frenzy of

excitement and then edging off till

he ended by sheer babble.

The influence of that steady gaze

fixed on him by his rival was hav-

ing the same effect that such a

gaze has on the brute creation. He

wanted to sink away out of its

range. He was cowed and nervous

—excepting when his bullying was

carried him over such insolent

snubbing as he termed it.

When Delcourt did speak, it was

with great deliberation.

There are always two sides to a

question, Mr. Higley. I've said,

"and two points of view. You've

had your say—and spoken very

frankly. I will do the same. You

quite mistake about Miss Grenvane

raining for a fur coat and diamond

ring as purchase money. She does

not wish to marry you. She neither

loves or likes you. You are playing

the bully and the card in your own

mind. In fact, you are simply try-

ing to buy an unwilling bride with

all the calous indifference of a

purchaser at a slave market."

"Stop it!" snarled Higley. "I'm

not taking you for a fool. I know

you know who I am? Do you know

my position? Do you know, I'm

the master. What are you doing?

A hand at a pickles factory. That's

on the face of it. If you're a toff

come East for your own dirty

sport what right have you to talk

to me? What's your game, Mr. R.

F. What's your game, talkin' of

slave markets and bribery? What's

your game? All cards on the table

—that's the only way. All cards

showin'!"

"No," replied Delcourt, "I am not

placing all cards on the table.

You're not the man who has a

right to ask. You couldn't get a

square deal if you tried. I'll tell

you this much though. Honor

Grenvane loves me. I love her.

We are going to be married later

on. You will not win that innocent,

helpless girl. If you are a man

with a spark of decency in you, you

will give her up. You know you're

playing the lowest game a man can

play. You are taking advantage

of poverty, a man's weakness and

a girl's helplessness. It's a devil's

game—and a losing one. If you're

going to give it up? If not, I

shall make you."

Higley put his hand to his

throat as if he were choked. But

he did speak he only cursed. But

his meaning was plain enough. He

intended to buy the girl he covered

us—and he meant well, we can get

on to plainer speaking."

Higley had emptied his own

glass and a faint flush crept up

under his pale skin.

"There's cash for the chap that

gets R. Fenton, or whoever he is

out of my way," he replied, with

an oath. "but I'm not moving in

the matter. You've heard of the

bloke who sits at home and pulls

strings, eh? Well, that's me. I'll

pay up in reason, to moving

the machinery. You can rely

on that. But there's not going to

be anything criminal—no doing

anyone in, eh? That fellow's not

there! And if he's pegged out

there'll be no risk like that. I'm

not exactly asking to be kept at the

country's expense. But, if the fellow

disappeared for a time—till I'd

married the girl I'm going to marry

—then you and your sister Tilda

can do the rest."

"Get Tilda to rescue Algeron—

and see that she does it? Good

move that," chuckled Alf. "Yes,

that's brainy. Tilda shall do all

the mending and consoling—and

we'll see to it that Algeron wants

both pretty badly. He won't enjoy

life as he'll see it for a week or

two—but he's got to go through

with it. When you married to

his girl it'll be time for Tilda to

step a vacancy. Settled! If you're

satisfied, mister, I must have

some quiet or the deal's off."

Rube Higley's left hand

clenched, but he was opening a

drawer with his right. Taking up

a roll of notes previously counted

—he handed them across to his

companion.

The deal was on!

(To Be Continued.)

The following precious preserved

extract from a love-letter written

to his wife by a soldier on

active service will evoke tender

memories in thousands of former

service men:

"Don't send me no more nagging

letters, Lottie. They don't do me

good. I'm three thousand miles

away from home and I want to

enjoy this war in peace."

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at... **10c**

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or white, picnic size, Special,

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Special at... **14c**3 tins for... **40c**

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cial at... **12c**3 tins for... **35c**

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H B C Gold Medal Malt,

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cial at... **62c**

H B C Quality Teas and

Coffee

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Pekoe Tea, Regular, per lb., 65c

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Special, per lb., **45c**3 lbs. for... **\$1.30**

H B C Pure Bulk Coffee, fresh-

ly ground, At, per lb., **32c**

45c and 50c

Cocoanut, Come in and visit our

demonstration: 5-lb. tin, **\$1.95**

Coffee Special

1 lb. Bral's Best Coffee and

1 Glass for... **40c**

Heinz Pure Tomato Ketchup,

large bottle, Special at... **25c**

H B C Prepared Almond Paste,

Special, per lb., **45c**

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Christie's Sodas, plain or salted,

Special, per packet... **17c**3 for... **50c**

H B C Imperial Fruit Cake,

Special, per lb., **25c**2 lbs. for... **55c**

Iced Layer Cakes with pineapple

filling, and Mocha Cakes, Spe-

cial, each... **25c**

Ormond's Molasses Snaps,

Special, per lb., **15c**

Soap Special

1 Packet Gold Dust Washing

Powder and 2 Packets Gold

Dust Scouring Powder, All

for... **29c**

Fruit Specials

Florida Grapefruit, Special at

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Quaker No. 4 Sieve Choice

Peas, per tin... **12c**

Mac's Best Tomatoes, 2 1/2

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Assorted Fresh Sweet Bi-

cuits, 1-lb. box... **25c**



My Treasure Chest Is Full of Surprise Packets

How the children do enjoy opening those parcels which come out of my treasure chest! None are disappointed; they all get something they want; and for the 15c or 25c paid for the tickets much better than the regular value is given.

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From 9:30 to 10:30 this morning and from 2:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon I shall be in the big corner window to show you some more of my mystifying feats of magic.



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We have a very wide range in colors of sand, coffee, blue, cream and red—all strongly made and well finished. Prices from \$4.75

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Open wicker in assorted colors. Special \$3.50

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30 inches long with roller-bearing disc wheels, heavy rubber tires and all-steel undercarriage. Regular \$6.50. Special, Saturday only \$5.95

36-inch size, built "as above." Price, each \$6.95

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—Third Floor, HBC

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No. 000 builds 132 models. \$5.50
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—Third Floor, HBC



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Some of Saturday's Shopping Attractions At the Store of a Million Gifts

A Sale of Girls' Coats



Group One—Girls' Smart Fur-Trimmed Coats, Regular to \$17.50 for \$11.75

Many of our finer quality Coats are included in this special Saturday selling. Fine imported wool blanket cloth and novelty imported tweeds and chinchillas with large cushion collars of mink fur or mountain beaver. Fully lined and many are interlined. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. **11.75**

Group Two—38 Misses' Coats at \$15.95

Including all our better-grade fine imported Tweed Coats, nicely lined and with luxurious fur collars. Sizes for 10 to 15 years. **15.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

Children's Reefers at Low Prices

Chinchilla and Tweed Reefers at \$3.95

Serviceable Little Double-Breasted Tweed and Chinchilla Coats, warmly lined. In grey and navy. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. **3.95**

25 Children's Chinchilla Reefers at \$4.95

Smart Double-Breasted Style Navy Chinchilla Reefers with red flannel lining. Sizes for 7 to 9 years. Price **4.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats

At Our New Low Prices

Fur-Trimmed Coats at \$29.75
Smart Novelty Coats in all the latest styles, beautifully tailored and featuring large fur collars and trimmed sleeves in fine quality broadcloth, velour and other new fabrics. Lined with satin and crepe de Chine. In the season's new colors. Medium and large sizes for women and misses. Special **29.75**

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A splendid assortment of smart up-to-date Coats in silhouette styles with high waistlines and moderate flares. Trimmed with good furs, all fully lined and interlined. In the season's new colors, green, blue, navy, black and brown. **23.75**

Tailored Chinchilla Coats at \$16.95
In the new smart lines. Tailored from navy and sand chinchillas and Witney cloth. The styles are in double-breasted models with half belts and tailored collars. All are well lined throughout. Sizes range from 16 to 20. **16.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

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Infants' Hand-Crocheted Jackets at \$1.00
Knit Wool Jackets **\$1.00**
Maiden Pillow Covers **95c**
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Infants' Long Frocks **\$1.05**
Crib Blankets, pink or blue **75c**

Padded Silk Jackets, pink or blue, hand-embroidered \$1.50
Infants' Voile Frocks, embroidery trimmed, 16 and 18 inches **95c**
Infants' Toilet Sets. Priced at **75c** and **1.50**
Knit Wool Bonnets, **49c** to **75c**
Knit Wool Mitts, **39c** and **49c**
Wool Duvetees, with feet **\$1.25**
Infants' Wool Vests **79c**
Viyella Socks, per pair **49c**

—Second Floor, HBC

120 Boys' Gift Sets at 39c Each

For a Saturday special we are offering these novel Gift Sets consisting of a smart bow tie combined with the choice of any of the following: Repeater gun, knife, pencil or school set. Come early, for the quantity is limited.

—Main Floor, HBC

Suggestions in Dainty Gift Lingerie

AT \$1.00

Lace-Trimmed Rayon Vests
Lace-Trimmed Robettes
Lace-Trimmed Blouses
Lace-Trimmed Step-Ins
Lace-Trimmed French Panties
Tailored Rayon Vests
Tailored Rayon Blouses
Lace-Trimmed Drawers
Lace-Trimmed Nightgowns
Tailored Rayon Combinations

AT \$1.59

Lace-Trimmed Rayon Pyjamas
Tailored Rayon Pyjamas
Rayon Gift Panties
Tailored Rayon Nightgowns
Rayon Lace-Trimmed Nightgowns
Rayon Dance Sets
Brassiere and Bloomer Sets
Tailored Rayon Slips
Rayon Bed Jackets

AT \$1.95

Rayon Silk Negligees
Rayon Lace-Trimmed Pyjamas
Tailored Rayon Pyjamas
Tailored Rayon Nightgowns
Lace-Trimmed Rayon Nightgowns
Lace-Trimmed Vests and Bloomers
Rayon Brassiere and Bloomer Sets
Motif-Trimmed Gift Brevities

—Second Floor, HBC

Special Values in Corsettes at \$2.98

All-Swami Corsettes lined through the hips for reinforcement and with elastic inserts and detachable shoulder straps. Sizes 32 to 38. Another model made of French batiste with a lace brassiere top. Both are lightly boned and have four hose supports. Sizes 32 to 38. Priced at **\$2.98**

—Second Floor, HBC

Millinery Specials for Saturday

French Basque Berets, in all Winter colors, in black and in white. Price **95c**
Felt Berets in many colors. Large and medium sizes. At **79c**
Imported French Berets, several styles, featuring assorted new materials. Priced at **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**, **\$2.95**, **\$3.95** and **\$4.95**
Children's new assorted styles in felts, in all Winter colors. **\$1.95**

ALL FALL AND WINTER HATS REDUCED

New Satin Hats, latest styles. Brown, black and navy. Priced at each **\$3.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

Dainty Georgette Scarves, \$1.25

Dainty Georgette and Crepe de Chine Scarves in stencilled floral designs in harmonizing pastel tones on ground shades of peach, Nile, green, coral, beige, mauve, blue and white with colors; also in black and white. All in gift boxes. Special, each **\$1.25**

—Main Floor, HBC

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Imported Gloves made of pliable washable kid with turnback cuffs in contrasting colors. One-done fasteners, stitched points—altogether a glove that is "snappy" and smart in style and durable in wear. Choose from fawn, beaver, mode, marine, grey, black and white. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Per pair **\$3.50**

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Among Hosts of Others the Following Items Are Included

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Silverware	Bridge Novelties	Toiletries
Babies' Coatees	Playing Cards	Cushion Tops
Babies' Booties	Diaries	Runners
Novelty Aprons	Jewelry	Coin Purse
Rubber Aprons	Stationery	Ornaments
Children's Slippers	Toys	Novelties

—Gift Bazaar, Second Floor, HBC



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3 Pairs In a Gift Box 5.50

Choose from three leading lines:
LADY HUDSON—Grenadine chifon in fine dull tone.
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In all wanted colorings, including wine, flame, grey, emerald, apricot, rose, lido, raspberry, beige, fuchsia, sky, tan, reseda, pirate, tango, peach, pink, Pekin, powder, ivory and black. Width, 38 inches. Per yard **75c**

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Woven with a fine twill back and deep fast pile, insuring good wear. All wanted colorings. Per yard **\$1.00**

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Fabrics of a superbly rich texture that will fashion into inexpensive and desirable frocks for afternoon and evening wear. Deep shades of black. Per yard **\$1.69**

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Special Turkey Luncheon 60c

Scotch Broth

Roast Turkey
Cranberry Sauce

New Green Peas
Mashed Potatoes

Parker House Rolls and Butter

Hot Mince Pie

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of ivory linen. The edges are finished in Italian hemstitching. Size 36 x 36 ins. Priced at **\$1.25**
Size 45 x 45 ins. Priced at **\$2.00**

Stamped Scarves to Match
Size 18 x 45 ins. Priced at **\$1.35**

Stamped Card Table Covers
in black satin with edges bound in contrasting colored bias binding. Various designs. Each, **85c** and **\$1.25**

Stamped Linen Huck Towels
finished with a neat hemstitched hem and stamped with simple and effective designs. Size about 18 x 27 inches. Price, each, **55c**

Stamped Linen Pillow Cases
with neatly hemstitched 2-inch hem. Stamped for embroidery in various good designs. Size 42 inches. Per pair **\$1.38**

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Gift Papeteries

A Saturday Special at 50c
A popular gift line in snappy Social Stationery with pretty lined envelopes. 24 sheets note and 24 envelopes for **50c**

—Main Floor, HBC



A Box of Greeting Cards, 21 for 89c

A regular \$1.25 value which we offer for Saturday shoppers. 21 beautifully assorted cards, all with envelopes to match.

—Main Floor, HBC

Christmas Seals Stickers and Tags 100 for 29c

A handsome gift box, containing a carefully selected group of 100 Seals, Tags and Stickers. Saturday Special at **29c**

—Main Floor and Mezzanine Floor, HBC



Gifts Pleasing to Men

Rayon Silk Shirts
A new and beautiful bird's-eye weave in pastel shades of green, peach, blue and white. They fit so snugly and are perfectly tailored. Collar attached style at **\$2.75**

With two separate collars. Priced at **\$3.00**

Smart Neckwear Nicely Boxed
Hundreds of new designs in all shades. In gift boxes at **\$1.00** and **\$1.50**

Initial Handkerchiefs
Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3 in gift box for **\$1.00** and **\$1.50**

Combination Sets—Suspenders and Garters
In fresh guaranteed wools and smart styles. Per set, **\$1.50** and **\$2.00**

Tie Presses
These English Presses keep the ties in perfect condition. Price, each **\$1.00**

—Main Floor, HBC

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..... 25c One Way; 50c Return
..... 75c to \$1.50, According to Weight
..... \$1.25 to \$2.00, According to Size

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

New York Stocks Recede; Rails Show Chief Losses; Buying Is Active on Dips

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP).—Stocks crawled a couple of points nearer their November lows today before rallying in the final hour. Again the trading was more active when prices were declining than when they were rising. The increased activity during the middle of the session was accompanied by sufficiently large offerings in a number of issues to suggest the presence of real liquidation. This was especially true of the rails, which provided the day's largest losses—1 to 7 points. In the other groups, extreme recessions ranged from 1 to 3.

Attention was the only important rail to close much higher, turning a two-point decline into a net advance of more than a point. Jameson's loss of 1 to 2 in American Can, General Electric, Bethlehem Steel, Sears Roebuck and Western Advances during the covering in the last hour. Radio preferred "B" picked up most of the points it had yielded on Thursday.

Foreign exchanges were quiet and steady. The fall of the French Cabinet had little effect on the franc.

Pressure against carrier obligations contributed to unsettledness of domestic bonds today. Losers of 2 points or more were distributed through the list of rail bonds and the day's decline carried many to new lows for the year. Even those of highest quality eased as liquidation expanded.

(Loan & Bryan)

(All Fractions in Sixteenths)

High	Low	Close
U.S. 3% 1931	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1932	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1933	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1934	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1935	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1936	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1937	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1938	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1939	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1940	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1941	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1942	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1943	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1944	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1945	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1946	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1947	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1948	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1949	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1950	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1951	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1952	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1953	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1954	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1955	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1956	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1957	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1958	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1959	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1960	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1961	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1962	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1963	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1964	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1965	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1966	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1967	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1968	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1969	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1970	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1971	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1972	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1973	101-1/2	101-1/2
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U.S. 3% 1978	101-1/2	101-1/2
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U.S. 3% 1980	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1981	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1982	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1983	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1984	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1985	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1986	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1987	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1988	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1989	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1990	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1991	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1992	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1993	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1994	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1995	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1996	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1997	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1998	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1999	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 2000	101-1/2	101-1/2

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U.S. 3% 1935	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1936	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1937	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1938	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1939	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1940	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1941	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1942	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1943	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1944	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1945	101-1/2	101-1/2
U.S. 3% 1946	101-1/2	101-1/2
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U.S. 3% 1994	101-1/2	101-1/2
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Wagblers	25	23	25 1/2
45-6 Roller	45-6	45-6	45-6
White Owl	30 1/2	24	28
United Aircraft	28	27 1/2	28 1/2

TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	19	18	19 1/2
45-6 46-4	45-6	46-4	46-4
E. Rubber	14	13	14 1/2

PUBLIC UTILITY			
Am. Foreign Power	31	27	31 1/2
Am. Power & Light	47	45	48 1/2
Gen. Tel. Tel. & Tel.	178	173	184 1/2
40-40 Waterworks	40-40	40-40	40-40
Columbia Gas	35	33	35 1/2
Edison Gas & E. N. Y.	41	39	41 1/2
Gen. Power & Light	41	39	41 1/2
Gen. Tel. Tel. & Tel.	26 1/2	27	25 1/2
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STRONG ELEVEN WILL BATTLE IN LEAGUE FIXTURE

**Dockers and City to Clash
in Important First Division
Game Today**

**BOTH SQUADS ARE
IN NEED OF WIN**

Can Manager Bert Weatherall and his Victorian City eleven stop the mad rush of the undefeated Esquimalt aggregation towards the First Division championship of the Victoria and District Football League? This question, which has been the topic of conversation among the followers of the game for the past week, will be answered this afternoon at the Beacon Hill Park when the squads clash in the only league fixture on schedule at 2.30 o'clock.

With hopes of performing the trick that all the other eleven have failed to accomplish this season, Manager Weatherall is trotting out one of the strongest line-ups the City has had on a local field this season.

Despite the dockers' unbeaten record they are in second place in the league standing, one point behind the fast-traveling Jokers. Victory for the dockyard village representatives will put them back into undisputed top berth, while a win for the City will put them in the running for the coveted honors and the beautiful Garrison Cup.

THE LINE-UPS
Abbott will be between the sticks for the City, with Ollie Morrison and Danny Clancy in front of him. Dobbins, Campbell and Smith will form the half line, while Cameron, Pepin, Manson, Macklin and Bowman will be on the front line of attack. Woodley will handle the whistle.

Esquimalt will probably line-up as follows: De Costa, Nicol and Joe Watt; Hoemer, Nurse and Mesher; Burnett, John Watt, "Scotty" Stewart, Stevens and Wagland.

**ANNUAL BASEBALL
SESSION CLOSES**

Committee Appointed to Revise and Clarify Regulations of National Body

MONTREAL, Dec. 5 (AP).—The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues brought its twenty-ninth annual convention to a close today with a short session devoted to routine matters.

A committee to revise and clarify the regulations of the national association agreement was appointed, with J. H. Farrell, of Auburn, N.Y., secretary and treasurer of the association, as chairman. Other members included J. C. Ewing, of Oakland, Cal., member of the National Board of Arbitration.

The 1931 convention will be held in West Baden, Ind., December 3, 4 and 5.

Virtually all of the major league representatives have gone south to attend the joint major league meetings at New York next week.

**PLUMBERS CAPTURE
HOCKEY LEADERSHIP**

McDowell & Mann Defeat Jokers, 5-2—Rose Buds Down Monarchs in Overtime

McDowell & Mann took the lead in the senior roller hockey loop last night at the Gray Line rink, when they defeated Jokers, 5-2, in a hard-fought fixture. Five minutes overtime was necessary to decide the intermediate fixture between Rose Buds and Monarchs, the former winning out, 5-4. A packed house watched the teams in action.

A great third period rally gave the plumbers victory in the feature attraction over Jokers. At the end of the second session the teams were deadlocked in a two-all score, but McDowell & Mann went out on the rampage in the closing session to net three counters. Lawson scored two for the losers. Woods and Barnswell twice, and Drysdale once for the winners. Teams follow:

McDowell & Mann—Goal, Elder; defence, De Blaquiere, Woods; forwards, Simpson, Drysdale, Barnswell, Doherty and Bowden.

Jokers—Goal, Parkinson; defence, Johnson, Rickinson, Jenkins; forwards, Lawson, Munro, Wensley, Halkett and Unwin.

NIP-AND-TUCK GAME

The intermediate game was nip-and-tuck throughout. Rose Buds

took the lead in the first period on S. Baker's goal. In the second period each team netted a counter. Jones getting one for the Buds and Smith one for the Monarchs. Goals came thick and fast in the third quarter, and four were registered in quick succession, and the teams ended the regulation time bracketed four-all. After five minutes of extra time, Rose Buds broke through for the winning marker, Musgrave getting the tally. J. Murray and Musgrave added third period scores for the winners, while J. O'Connor and White found the hemp for the losers. The teams:

Rose Buds—Goal, J. Baker; defence, A. Murray, Scott, Sage, Jones; forwards, J. Murray, Musgrave, S. Baker.

Monarchs—Goal, Carlow; defence, Woodford, B. O'Connor, Holmes, G. Smith; forwards, J. O'Connor, White, Crump, Clayton.

**ELK LAKE HAS
NEW ARRIVALS**

Four Black Swans From Australia Liberated at Game Preserve

DUCKS ARE COMING

Yesterday afternoon Ernest Todd and Cecil French added to the collection of water birds at Elk Lake by liberating here the four native Australian swans which arrived here on board the "Niagara" on Thursday evening. The swans at the lake now number ten, five domestic, one wild Canadian swan and these four recent arrivals from the Antipodes.

It was through the efforts of Messrs. Todd and French that these swans were brought here, picked from among the choice birds of the Torongia Zoological Park at Osmen Bay, near Sydney. By the courtesy of the Canadian-Australasian Line they were transported free, and arrived in good condition.

Other additions are to be made to the collection of wild fowl at Elk Lake by importation from the Orient. When the Empress of Japan arrives here on Friday she will bring fifteen pairs of mandarin ducks from China. It is intended to exchange some of these for wood ducks with a fancier in the United States and both the mandarin ducks and the wood ducks will be divided between Beacon Hill Park and the game sanctuary at Elk Lake. The bird sanctuary there has proved a great success and the flock of wild fowl is increasing rapidly on the lake waters. With the ten swans already there as a nucleus, it is confidently expected by Mr. French that other wild swans will be attracted, and it is hoped that these may be induced by the safe and comfortable conditions they find at the sanctuary to stay and breed.

Four years ago Mr. French was instrumental in obtaining the first shipment of wild turkeys here from the United States. These birds, four in number, were taken to the Elk Lake Game Farm, where they were penned, and there they bred. Some fresh blood has been added since, and from the stock produced a number have been liberated. At present it is known there are some twenty or thirty on Sidney Island and on a recent visit to the island Mr. Todd flushed a big gobbler which gave audible evidence of its health and strength by flying up and over the trees, a welcome indication to sportsmen that the wild turkey birds fast soon to be definitely established in its place among the game birds of Vancouver Island.

Candidates Are Named

ESTEVAN, Sask. Dec. 5 (CP).—At a nominating convention held here today, in preparation for the provincial election to be held December 23, Norman L. McLeod was chosen Liberal candidate and David McKnight was the choice of the Conservatives. The by-election is necessitated by the resignation of E. W. Garner, former Liberal member.

Slight Quake in Japan

OSAKA, Japan, Dec. 6.—A slight earthquake was felt here this morning in the district including Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe. No damage was reported.

A mother was discussing with her daughter the qualities of men. "Oh," said the daughter impatiently, "but they have no self-control!" "All the better," replied the mother. "If they had there would be a great many more spinsters."

**SOUND AUCTION
and CONTRACT**
by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD
The World's Greatest Authority

An Introductory Two Bid in a Weak Minor Suit

Auction: South bids one No Trump, which concludes the bidding.

THE PLAY

West opens the six of Diamonds, the four best card of his long suit. The Dummy going down. Declarer (South) takes note of the fact that he holds in his own hand and Dummy all the cards in the Diamonds suit lower than the six, thus disclosing the fact that West opened a four-card suit.

South now stops to count the positive tricks he can take, which are two Spades, three Hearts, one Diamond and one Club. Therefore, to make his contract he must set up a long trick in both Spades and Hearts. Any attempt to set up a trick or tricks in the Club suit would only result in the loss of game, as his entries are not sufficient in Dummy to make a possible trick in Spades and Clubs. So considered, South wins the first trick with the Ace of Diamonds and then leads three rounds of Spades—West winning the third round with the Queen.

West and East now win three Diamonds tricks, and whatever wins the last trick in this suit will lead Clubs. South must win the Club trick with his Ace at once, as he has already lost four tricks and must win the remaining tricks to make the contract. Should the Heart suit be divided 3-3 against him, he will make his contract. As this is his only chance, he leads three rounds of Hearts, winning the first

POP

A Nasty Knock

By J. Millar Watt



THAT CERTAIN PARTY

Mary Ellen Makes Good Her Threat

By Jack Wilhelm



POLLY AND HER PALS

The Rail Bird

By Cliff Sterrett



TILLIE THE TOILER

An Unromantic Machine

By Westover



S'MATTER POP

A Hold-Up

By C. M. Payne



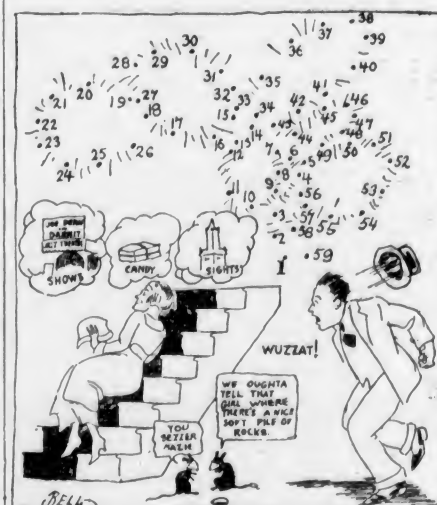
DIXIE DUGAN

It Will Require Some Work, Professor

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



KRAZY KAT



THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

Enice spent a few days looking over the little old village of New York. She saw it all right. She was so tired she couldn't finish the long journey upstairs so she made a bed of a half a dozen steps. The cartoonist found her and told her he believed she could sleep on . . . (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)



How IT STARTED

JEAN NEWTON

"CERCHER LA FEMME"

This phrase, it is true, is French, but by adoption it has become part of almost every civilized language, says the reader who requests its origin.

Meaning literally "Look for the Woman" it connotes that back of every mystery, in the heart of every intrigue, at the bottom of every misadventure inevitable in human existence—there is a woman.

Credit for the original authorship of this phly line is due to Gabriel de Sartine, who was Lieutenant General of Police in France during the nineteenth century.

Fred met Dick on the way to the station.

"Good gracious, old man," said Fred, "how did you manage to hurt your eye?"

"It was done by a man whose wedding I attended as best man," Dick explained. "Just because I kissed the bride."

"But, my dear old man," exclaimed his friend, "it's the custom for the best man to kiss the bride."

Dick put his hand to the injured eye.

"Yes, I know it is," he replied. "But this was five years after the ceremony."

A Variety of Gift Merchandise at Special Prices Today



Another Special Selling Event! WOMEN'S RAYON BLOOMERS

On Sale Today, a Pair..... **75c**

500 Pairs Only, of Heavy Quality Rayon Silk Bloomers in many dainty applique effects and lace-trimmed styles. Shades include pink, peach, white, mauve, coral, Nile, maize and powder blue. Small, medium and large sizes. A pair..... **75c**

This is a unique opportunity to purchase dainty Gift Bloomers at half their regular price.

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Children's Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers

Rayon Silk Vests and Bloomers, in white, pink, peach, Nile, sunni and nutone. Sizes 2 to 14 years. A garment..... **75c**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

4,500 Pairs of Silk Hosiery

Every Pair Perfect

Values to \$2.50 for..... **\$1.00**

Discontinued lines of a well-known make. First grade and full fashioned. Widened tops, neat-fitting ankles and slendo heels. Shades are naive, Cuban, sand, caresse, blond dore, rendezvous, promenade, evenglow, gunmetal and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$2.50 for..... **\$1.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Give the Kiddies HOSIERY

2,000 Pairs of Half Socks of wool and silk and wool, with straight tops in plain and fancy effects. Sizes 4 to 8½. Regular 65c a pair..... **25c**

3,800 Pairs of Wool Golf Hose in ribbed style, with fancy turndown cuffs. In grey, fawn, brown, heather and black. Sizes 5 to 10. Regular \$1.50 a pair..... **95c**

—Lower Main Floor

Winter Millinery

Great Bargains Today

Black Satin Hats, in close-fitting little shapes with smart finishing touches. Each

\$4.95 and \$5.95

Black, Brown and Blue Dress Hats of chiffon or Lyons' velvet. Values to \$8.95 each. All to clear at

\$3.95 and \$4.95

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Evening Flowers

Trailing Bouquets of silk and velvet flowers. In pink, yellow, scarlet, mauve and green. Each, **95c, \$1.25 and \$1.95**

Clusters of Velvet Pansies in natural colorings. Small sizes..... **50c**
Larger Flowers, a bunch..... **95c**

—Millinery, 1st Floor



A Real Victor Radio Can Be Yours This Christmas for Only \$185.00

The New Victor Radio R-15

The biggest buy we have ever offered in a Victor Radio, giving you quality reception for the first time at an amazingly low price. True Victor performance at a price within the reach of all. Call and let us explain to you how easy it will be to own this fine Radio for Christmas.

—Music Dept., Lower Main Floor

Corselettes With Inner Belt \$1.75

Corselettes of rayon-striped cotton with sections of elastic over hips. Side-hook style with well-shaped inner belt of coutil and elastic. Sizes 34 to 42. Each, **\$1.75**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

New Styles in Winceyette Nightgowns

Women's Winceyette Nightgowns in shades of mauve, pink, blue and white. Dainty styles with short sleeves and V or square neck. Each..... **\$1.25**

Winceyette Nightgowns of heavier quality, in shades of blue, pink or cream, with attractive embroidery. Each..... **\$1.95**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Girls' Coats On Sale Today

Fully-Lined Chinchilla Reefers in double-breasted style with brass buttons and half belt. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each..... **\$3.95**

Chinchilla Coats with all-wool red flannel lining and black buttons. Double-breasted style with pockets and half belt at back. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each, **\$6.75**

All-Wool Tweed Coats with fur-trimmed collars and cuffs. Some in cape effects. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each, **\$9.95, \$12.95, \$16.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Girls' Winter Dresses

Velvet and Charmaline Dresses made in coat effects with flared skirts. Shades include green, cherry, brown and blue. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Each, **\$4.50 and \$4.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

For Christmas
Give a Job to Someone
Who Is Needy
Phone G 2411



Fur-Trimmed and Plain Tailored COATS

At Much Below the Regular Prices
Today

Coats of Tweed, Chinchilla and Broadcloth—navy, black, brown, beige and several tweed mixtures. Some with fur collars and cuffs.

\$11.90 to \$15.00

Tweed and Broadcloth Coats—sports or more dressy styles. These are trimmed with opossum, French beaver, muskrat and tinted coney. A variety of shades. On sale for

\$19.75 and \$25.00

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Odd Sizes in Good Quality

Window Shades, 49c

Workroom clean-up of all short pieces of the better grade window shade cloth, mounted on good quality spring rollers and complete with brackets, etc. Each..... **49c**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Ball-Bearing Roller Skates

At Special Prices

Hundreds of Ball-Bearing Roller Skates, with stout leather straps. On sale today, a pair

\$1.95

Also the Famous Skates, for boys or girls, with steel ball bearings. Boys' skates have steel counters; girls' have leather counters. A pair

\$2.75

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Special Turkey Luncheon 50c

MENU
Potage Parisienne
Roast Young Turkey and Dressing
French Fried Potatoes and Brussels Sprouts
Cherry Custard Ice Cream
Hot Mince or Apple Pie
Rolls and Butter
Tea or Coffee
—Dining-Room, 3rd Floor

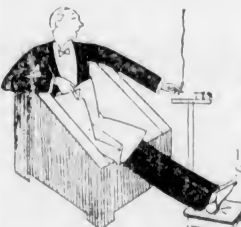
Gifts for Men

It is sometimes difficult to choose a man's gift. The following are always acceptable, and may prove helpful suggestions—

Shaving Sets, including Yardley's, Colgate's, Williams', Palmolive and Houbigant's "Fougere Royale." Priced at **75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25**
Shaving Brushes. A wonderful selection to choose from. Kent's and other reliable makes. **75c, \$1.00, \$1.25** and **\$2.00**
Military Hair Brushes, either single or in pairs or in leather sets at a variety of prices.
Shaving Mirrors, folding style, with plate glass and magnifying sides. Special at **\$1.25**

GROSSMITH GIFT SETS

These wonderful products of London's famed perfume house are more popular than ever this year. Very reasonably priced and attractively done up in dainty sets comprising all the various odors, nothing could be more desired as a lady's gift. See the display on 1st Floor. **\$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, 75c, 50c and 35c**



Men's Slippers

Are Gifts of Comfort

Hand-Turned, Cushion Sole Slippers, in Romeo, Everett or opera styles. Brown or black kid. A pair, **\$3.50 and \$4.00**

Men's Mule Slippers in patent and brown, red or green elk. A pair..... **\$4.00**
Men's Brown or Black Kid Everett Slippers, fleece-lined. A pair..... **\$2.50**
Men's Camel Hair Slippers of superior quality. A pair, **\$1.95 and \$2.45**
Men's Soft Kid Leather Slippers, in tan, blue and colors. A pair..... **\$1.95**

—Men's Shoes, 1st Floor

Gift Suggestions From Our Staples Dept.

Special Prices Today



These are all ready in dainty gift boxes for presentation.

1 Pair Sheets and 1 Pair Pillow Cases, three-quarter bed size. Set..... **\$3.00**
Double bed size priced at, set..... **\$3.50**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, pair..... **75c**

Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, per pair..... **\$1.25**

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, with scalloped or hemstitched borders, per pair..... **\$1.10**

Fancy Towel Sets, consisting of one white bath towel with fancy border, and face cloth to match, set..... **50c**

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets with colored borders. Size 54 x 54 inches, and 4 napkins, per set..... **\$1.95**
White Pure Linen Damask Dinner Sets. Size 72 x 72-inch cloth and 6 napkins, set..... **\$7.50**

Size 72 x 90-inch cloth and 6 napkins, set..... **\$8.50**

Ferris Nottingham Lace 3-Piece Vanity Sets, per set, **85c and \$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Gifts Electrical for the Home

Electric Percolators of aluminum, 6-cup size; asbestos cord and plug..... **\$3.95**

Black Iron Electric Hot Plates, 660 watts; complete with cord..... **\$1.75**



Nickel-Plated Electric Toasters, with ribbon and mica element; attached cord and two-piece plug. Special..... **\$2.25**
6-lb. Electric Iron, enamelled blue, green or red; handle and cord to match..... **\$3.95**

Nickel-Plated Hot Plates, with three-heat switch control, 660 watts; porcelain element bed. Special..... **\$3.75**

Portable de Luxe Heater, with cone element, with 6-ft. cord and two-piece plug. Price..... **\$3.45**

—Electrical Dept., Lower Main Floor

Santa Claus

Will Be at Home to the Little Folks
In his bungalow in Toyland from 10:30 A.M. till 1 P.M., and from 2:30 till 5 P.M.

Mechanical Train. Special, **\$2.95**
"American Flyer" Train. A heavy engine, two cars and tender, heavy track.

—Toyland, 2nd Floor

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All New Stock—Latest Fashions From the World's Noted Hatters

Select a Christmas Gift from our stock of high-grade Hats for a man. Stetson, Borsalino, Scott, Christy and Brock Hats. All newest shades and shapes.

\$6.50 to \$10.00

—Hats, Main Floor

Men's Gift Shirts

\$1.95 to \$5.00

Tailor-Made Shirts of broadcloths, woven zephyrs, percales. All sizes..... **\$1.95 and \$2.50**

Shirts of superfine woven broadcloths. Stripe effects, tailor made, two separate collars..... **\$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50**

Rayon Silk Shirts, plain shades of pink, blue, cream, white. Each with two separate collars..... **\$2.75**



Superfine Broadcloth Shirts, plain white, blue and cream; separate or attached collar. Priced according to quality..... **\$1.95 and \$5.00**

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An Extraordinary Overcoat Value for Men

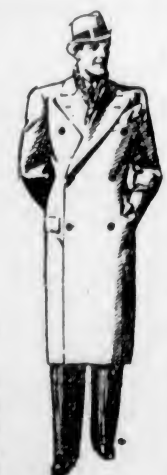
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Silk and Satin-Lined Overcoats of wool coatings, meltons and blue chinchillas.

Double and single-breasted models, suitable for conservative dressers and smartest styles for young men. You have only to see these Overcoats to realize what great values they are at..... **\$23.75**

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